SOC APPROVALS
September 17, 2025

The following proposals were approved at the September 17, 2025 meeting of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Academic Courses (SOC).

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2025, the following course be introduced:

ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3002A/B/Y
NON-CREDIT PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

(Short Title: Non-Credit Prof Internship)

Course Description
A non-credit course for students who secure a paid or unpaid internship through the Arts & Humanities Internship Program and complete the internship preparation requirements. The internship requires a minimum of 120 hours, typically worked over a four-month period.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in a Major or Honours Specialization, or Specialization in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, with a cumulative average of at least 70% and no failures and approval of the Department and Dean's Office of the Arts and Humanities.

Course Weight: 0

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following change(s) be made:

ARTS AND HUMANITIES 3000A/B/Y
INTERNSHIP PREPARATION

Course Description
In ~~Tt~~his for-credit course**,** ~~consists of a series of workshops to help students prepare for a practical professional learning experience. Students then apply and may be selected for~~ **students take** paid or unpaid **professional** internships and ~~must~~ complete related assignments. **Students are assigned a Pass/Fail grade at the end of an internship.** Internships require a minimum of 120 work hours and approval by the Faculty.

Prerequisite(s): Permission of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. ~~Applicants must be in at least their second year of either~~ **and enrolment in** a Major, a Specialization or ~~an~~ Honours Specialization in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities~~,~~ with a cumulative average of at least 70% and no failures ~~and in at least third year to undertake the internship.~~ **or academic offenses. Students can apply in their second year but cannot undertake a for-credit internship until at least their third year.**

Extra Information: ~~Eligibility criteria must be satisfied for a student to be considered for the Internship Program. The student is required to maintain a suitable level of performance in the position as verified by the employer through evaluations. A Pass/Fail will be assigned for this course upon satisfactory completion of an internship. Students may consult with the Faculty's Internship Program office to confirm eligibility.~~
Students must satisfy the eligibility criteria and complete preparatory learning modules and a resume and cover letter review to be admitted to the internship program. Once in the program, students apply and may be selected for internships. Students must maintain suitable performance levels in internships as verified by the employers through evaluations.
Course Weight: 0.50

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following changes be made:

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN PHILOSOPHY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses with no mark below 60%. 1.0 course from Philosophy 1020, Philosophy 1022E, Philosophy 1100E, Philosophy 1200 is recommended.

Module
9.0 courses:

1.0 course in Logic from: Philosophy 2020, Philosophy 2250 or Philosophy 2252W/X.
1.0 course in History of Philosophy from: Philosophy 2200F/G, Philosophy 2202F/G, Philosophy 3002F/G, Philosophy 3003F/G, **Philosophy 3005F/G,** Philosophy 3006F/G, ~~Philosophy 3007F/G,~~ Philosophy 3012F/G, Philosophy 3020F/G, Philosophy 3022F/G, Philosophy 3023F/G, Philosophy 3024F/G, Philosophy 3026F/G, Philosophy 3027F/G, Philosophy 3028F/G, Philosophy 3030F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3032F/G, Philosophy 3033F/G, Philosophy 3035F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 4007F/G, Philosophy 4035F/G, Philosophy 4045F/G, Philosophy 4050F/G or Philosophy 4107F/G, the former Philosophy 4023F/G.
1.0 course in Ethics, Politics and Law from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2700F/G, Philosophy 2800F/G, Philosophy 2801F/G, Philosophy 2821F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 3180F/G, Philosophy 3435F/G, Philosophy 3710F/G, Philosophy 3720F/G or Philosophy 3810F/G.
1.0 course in Knowledge, Representation and Reality from: Philosophy 2037F/G, Philosophy 2044F/G, Philosophy 2050F/G, Philosophy 2061F/G, Philosophy 2253A/B, Philosophy 2260F/G, Philosophy 2265A/B, Philosophy 2300F/G, Philosophy 2350F/G, Philosophy 2400F/G, Philosophy 2410F/G, Philosophy 2500F/G, Philosophy 2661F/G, Philosophy 3040F/G, Philosophy 3260F/G, Philosophy 3270F/G, Philosophy 3340F/G, Philosophy 3410F/G, Philosophy 3420F/G, Philosophy 3450F/G, Philosophy 3501F/G, Philosophy 3601F/G, Philosophy 4210F/G, Philosophy 4410F/G, Philosophy 4510F/G or Philosophy 4610F/G, the former Philosophy 3430F/G.
0.5 course in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2077F/G, Philosophy 2355F/G, Philosophy 2664F/G, Philosophy 2810F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3555F/G, Philosophy 3810F/G, Philosophy 3830F/G, Philosophy 4107F/G, Philosophy 4331F/G, Philosophy 4530F/G, Philosophy 4730F/G, Philosophy 4750F/G or Philosophy 4751F/G. Additional special topics courses to be announced annually; special permission for appropriate courses offered outside the department will be considered.
0.5 Honours Capstone course from: Philosophy 4900F/G or Philosophy

4901F/G.
4.0 additional courses in Philosophy at the 2000 level or higher.

Note: At least 4.0 of the 9.0 must be at the 3000 level or higher.

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following changes be made:

SPECIALIZATION IN PHILOSOPHY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements. 1.0 course from Philosophy 1020, Philosophy 1022E, Philosophy 1100E, Philosophy 1130F/G, Philosophy 1200, Philosophy 1350F/G is recommended.

Module
9.0 courses:

1.0 course in History of Philosophy from: Philosophy 2200F/G, Philosophy 2202F/G, Philosophy 3002F/G, Philosophy 3003F/G, **Philosophy 3005F/G,** Philosophy 3006F/G, ~~Philosophy 3007F/G,~~ Philosophy 3012F/G, Philosophy 3020F/G, Philosophy 3022F/G, Philosophy 3023F/G, Philosophy 3024F/G, Philosophy 3026F/G, Philosophy 3027F/G, Philosophy 3028F/G, Philosophy 3030F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3032F/G, Philosophy 3033F/G, Philosophy 3035F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 4007F/G, Philosophy 4035F/G, Philosophy 4045F/G, Philosophy 4050F/G or Philosophy 4107F/G, the former Philosophy 4023F/G.
1.0 course in Ethics, Politics and Law from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2700F/G, Philosophy 2800F/G, Philosophy 2801F/G, Philosophy 2821F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 3180F/G, Philosophy 3435F/G, Philosophy 3710F/G, Philosophy 3720F/G or Philosophy 3810F/G.
1.0 course in Knowledge, Representation and Reality from: Philosophy 2037F/G, Philosophy 2044F/G, Philosophy 2050F/G, Philosophy 2061F/G, Philosophy 2253A/B, Philosophy 2260F/G, Philosophy 2265A/B, Philosophy 2300F/G, Philosophy 2350F/G, Philosophy 2400F/G, Philosophy 2410F/G, Philosophy 2500F/G, Philosophy 2661F/G, Philosophy 3040F/G, Philosophy 3260F/G, Philosophy 3270F/G, Philosophy 3340F/G, Philosophy 3410F/G, Philosophy 3420F/G, Philosophy 3450F/G, Philosophy 3501F/G, Philosophy 3601F/G, Philosophy 4210F/G, Philosophy 4410F/G, Philosophy 4510F/G or Philosophy 4610F/G, the former Philosophy 3430F/G.
0.5 course in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2077F/G, Philosophy 2355F/G, Philosophy 2664F/G, Philosophy 2810F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3555F/G, Philosophy 3810F/G, Philosophy 3830F/G, Philosophy 4107F/G, Philosophy 4331F/G, Philosophy 4530F/G, Philosophy 4730F/G Philosophy 4750F/G or Philosophy 4751F/G. Additional special topics courses to be announced annually; special permission for appropriate courses offered outside the department will be considered.
5.5 additional courses in Philosophy at the 2000 level or above.

Note: At least 4.0 of the 9.0 must be at the 3000 level or higher.

This revision was made administratively and was presented to the committee for information at the September 17, 2025 meeting.

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following changes be made:

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements. 1.0 course from Philosophy 1020, Philosophy 1022E, Philosophy 1100E, Philosophy 1130F/G, Philosophy 1200, Philosophy 1350F/G is recommended.

Module
6.0 courses:

0.5 course in History of Philosophy from: Philosophy 2200F/G, Philosophy 2202F/G, Philosophy 3002F/G, Philosophy 3003F/G, **Philosophy 3005F/G,** Philosophy 3006F/G, ~~Philosophy 3007F/G,~~ Philosophy 3012F/G, Philosophy 3020F/G, Philosophy 3022F/G, Philosophy 3023F/G, Philosophy 3024F/G, Philosophy 3026F/G, Philosophy 3027F/G, Philosophy 3028F/G, Philosophy 3030F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3032F/G, Philosophy 3033F/G, Philosophy 3035F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 4007F/G, Philosophy 4035F/G, Philosophy 4045F/G, Philosophy 4050F/G or Philosophy 4107F/G, the former Philosophy 4023F/G.
0.5 course in Ethics, Politics, and Law from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2700F/G, Philosophy 2800F/G, Philosophy 2801F/G, Philosophy 2821F/G, Philosophy 3170F/G, Philosophy 3180F/G, Philosophy 3435F/G, Philosophy 3710F/G, Philosophy 3720F/G or Philosophy 3810F/G.
0.5 course in Knowledge, Representation, and Reality from: Philosophy 2037F/G, Philosophy 2044F/G, Philosophy 2050F/G, Philosophy 2061F/G, Philosophy 2253A/B, Philosophy 2260F/G, Philosophy 2265A/B, Philosophy 2300F/G, Philosophy 2350F/G, Philosophy 2400F/G, Philosophy 2410F/G, Philosophy 2500F/G, Philosophy 2661F/G, Philosophy 3040F/G, Philosophy 3260F/G, Philosophy 3270F/G, Philosophy 3340F/G, Philosophy 3410F/G, Philosophy 3420F/G, Philosophy 3450F/G, Philosophy 3501F/G, Philosophy 3601F/G, Philosophy 4210F/G, Philosophy 4410F/G, Philosophy 4510F/G or Philosophy 4610F/G, the former Philosophy 3430F/G.
0.5 course in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion from: Philosophy 2062F/G, Philosophy 2077F/G, Philosophy 2355F/G, Philosophy 2664F/G, Philosophy 2810F/G, Philosophy 3031F/G, Philosophy 3555F/G, Philosophy 3810F/G, Philosophy 3830F/G, Philosophy 4107F/G, Philosophy 4331F/G, Philosophy 4530F/G, Philosophy 4730F/G, Philosophy 4750F/G or Philosophy 4751F/G. Additional special topics courses to be announced annually; special permission

for appropriate courses offered outside the department will be considered.
4.0 additional courses in Philosophy at the 2000 level or above.

Note: At least 3.0 of the 6.0 must be at the 3000 level or higher.

<mark>Administrative Note:</mark> This revision was made administratively and was presented to the committee for information at the September 17, 2025 meeting.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following change(s) be made:

COMPUTER SCIENCE 4451A/B
FOUNDATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING

(Short Title: **Machine Learning** Foundation~~s of Machine Learning~~)

Course Description
This course offers a general and comprehensive introduction to fundamental modern topics in machine learning while providing the mathematical basis and conceptual tools needed for understanding machine learning algorithms. It also describes several key aspects of the application of these algorithms.

Antirequisite(s): The former Computer Science 4442A/B.

Prerequisite(s): Data Science 3000A/B.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.
Course Weight: 0.50