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NOTIFICATION

(25/August/Cont./25)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the Continuation of the existing Syllabi and Courses of Study of the subject of Philosophy for semester I, II and III for Four Year Undergraduate Programme as per NEP-2020 for the Regular and Reappear Candidates for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:-

Subject	Semester	Code Course	For the examinations to be held in the year
Philosophy	Semester-I	UMJPHT-101	Dec. 2025, 2026 and 2027
		UMIPHT-102	Dec. 2025, 2026 and 2027
		UMDPHT-103	Dec. 2025, 2026 and 2027
	Semester-II	UMJPHT-201	May 2026, 2027 and 2028
		UMIPHT-202	May 2026, 2027 and 2028
		UMDPHT-203	May 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-III	UMJPHT-301	Dec. 2026, 2027 and 2028
		UMJPHT-302	Dec. 2026, 2027 and 2028
		UMIPHT-303	Dec. 2026, 2027 and 2028
		UMDPHT-304	Dec. 2026, 2027 and 2028

The Syllabi of the courses is also available on the University website:
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SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
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B.A. PHILOSOPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in Dec 2025, 2026 & 2027)

Course Title: Fundamentals of Philosophy – I

Maximum Marks: 100 marks

Course Code: UMJPH101

Mid Semester Test: 15 marks

Course Type: Major Course

Tutorial Test: 25 marks

Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours

End Semester Test: 60 marks

Tutorial: 30 Hours

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Objectives: This paper aims to familiarize the students with the very basics of philosophy as a discipline and field of thought. Through a comprehensive coverage of the chief branches of philosophy, it strives to introduce the most fundamental themes and theories that underlie these branches in particular and philosophy as a whole.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Philosophy: Meaning and Nature
- b) Branches of Philosophy
- c) Aims of Studying Philosophy

Unit 2 Metaphysics

- a) Universals (Plato)
- b) Causes (Aristotle)
- c) Mind/Body (Descartes)

Unit 3 Epistemology

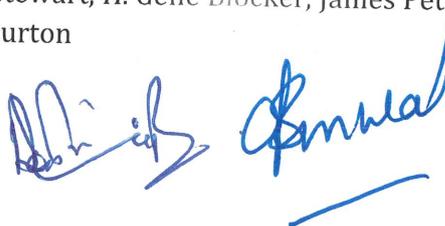
- a) Definition of Knowledge (Plato)
- b) Kinds of Knowledge (Personal, Procedural, Propositional)
- c) Sources of Knowledge (Perception, Inference, Testimony)

Unit 4 Ethics

- a) Virtue Ethics (Aristotle)
- b) Deontological Ethics (Kant)
- c) Consequentialist Ethics (Utilitarianism)

Recommended Books:

- Philosophy for AS and A2 – Stephen Law
- This Is Philosophy (An Introduction) – Steven D. Hales
- What is this thing called Philosophy? – Duncan Pritchard
- Fundamentals of Philosophy - David Stewart, H. Gene Blocker, James Petrik
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B.A. PHILOSOPHY, 1ST SEMESTER

(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in Dec 2025, 2026 & 2027)

Course Title: Introduction to Philosophy – I

Course Code: UMIPHT102

Course Type: Minor Course

Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours

Tutorial: 30 Hours

Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks

Mid Semester Test: 15 marks

Tutorial Test: 25 marks

End Semester Test: 60 marks

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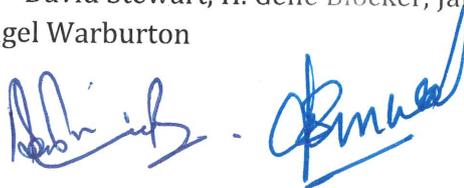
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B.A. PHILOSOPHY, 1ST SEMESTER
(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in Dec 2025, 2026 & 2027)

Course Title: Introduction to Ethics
Course Code: UMDPHT103
Course Type: Multidisciplinary Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
End Semester Test: 60 marks
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours
Credits: 03

Objectives: This paper aims to introduce to the students the very fundamentals of the discipline of ethics, its nature and scope. The students are expected to gain a balanced overview of the chief theories of ethics as well as the applications of these theories in real-life situations. As a multidisciplinary course, the paper strives to familiarize students from non-philosophical backgrounds to the subject matter of Indian and Western ethics in particular, and philosophy in general.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Ethics: Meaning and Nature
- b) Origins of Morality
- c) Justifications of Morality

Unit 2 Branches of Ethics

- a) Normative Ethics
- b) Applied Ethics
- c) Meta Ethics

Unit 3 Conceptions of Ethics

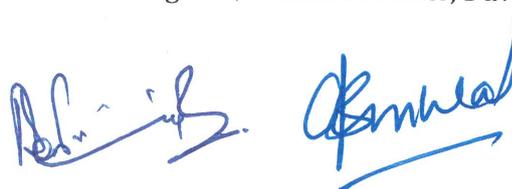
- a) Virtue Ethics (Aristotle)
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Unit 4 Applications of Ethics

- a) Euthanasia
- b) Animal Rights
- c) Capital Punishment

Recommended Books:

- Ethical Theory – Mel Thompson
- Environmental Ethics (An Introduction to Environmental Philosophy) – Joseph R. DesJardins
- This Is Philosophy (An Introduction) – Steven D. Hales
- What is this thing called Philosophy? – Duncan Pritchard
- Philosophy for AS and A2 – Stephen Law
- Philosophy (The Big Questions) - Frank Cunningham, Daniel LaLonde, David Neelin, Kenneth Peglar



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B.A. PHILOSOPHY, 2ND SEMESTER
(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in May 2026, 2027 & 2028)

Course Title: Fundamentals of Philosophy – II
Course Code: UMJPHT201
Course Type: Major Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours
Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
Tutorial Test: 25 marks
End Semester Test: 60 marks
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Objectives: This paper aims to offer the students a broad estimate of the inter-disciplinary nature of philosophical themes and theories. Through an introductory survey of various branches of philosophy that are independent disciplines in their own right, the students are expected to appreciate the comprehensiveness of philosophy.

Unit 1 Logic

- a) Propositions – Definition and Types
- b) Argument – Definition and Types
- c) Truth and Validity

Unit 2 Theories of Reality

- a) Realism
- b) Idealism
- c) Materialism

Unit 3 Theories of Knowledge

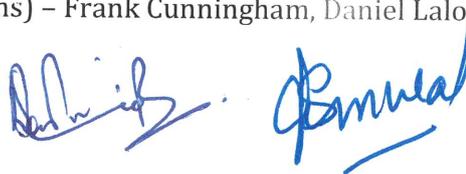
- a) Rationalism
- b) Empiricism
- c) Scepticism

Unit 4 Theories of Truth

- a) Correspondence Theory of Truth
- b) Coherence Theory of Truth
- c) Pragmatic Theory of Truth

Recommended Books:

1. Philosophy (Key Themes) – Julian Baggini, Gareth Southwell
2. Philosophy (The Big Questions) – Frank Cunningham, Daniel LaLonde
3. Philosophy for AS and A2 - Stephen Law
4. Philosophy A Text with Readings – Manuel Velasquez
5. Philosophy (The Big Questions) – Frank Cunningham, Daniel Lalonde



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Course Title: Introduction to Philosophy - II
Course Code: UMIPHT202
Course Type: Minor Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours
Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
Tutorial Test: 25 marks
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Unit 3 Theories of Knowledge

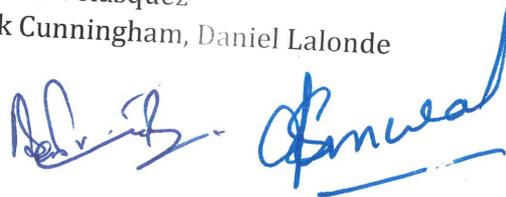
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Course Title: Introduction to Logic
Course Code: UMDPHT203
Course Type: Multidisciplinary Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
End Semester Test: 60 marks
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours
Credits: 03

Objectives: The course aims at providing students with the basic skills and knowhow of the discipline of Logic. They are expected to understand and appreciate the different logical concepts and learn their application in philosophical discourse. The centrality of logic to the discipline of philosophy has been underlined through this course.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a) Logic – Meaning and Scope
- b) Proposition vs Sentence
- c) Types of Categorical Propositions

Unit 2 Arguments - I

- a) Deductive Argument
- b) Types of Deductive Arguments (Categorical Syllogism, Hypothetical Syllogism)
- c) Validity and Invalidity

Unit 3 Arguments - II

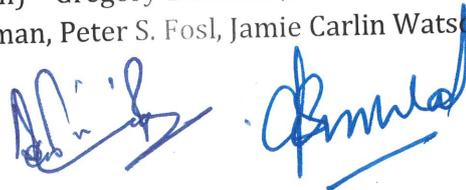
- a) Inductive Argument
- b) Types of Inductive Arguments (Inductive Generalization, Predictive Argument)
- c) Strength and Weakness

Unit 4 Logical Fallacies

- a) Fallacies of Form (Denying the Antecedent, Affirming the Consequent)
- b) Fallacies of Relevance (Ad Hominem, Appeal to Emotion)
- c) Fallacies of Insufficient Evidence (Inappropriate Appeal to Authority, Appeal to Ignorance)

Recommended Books:

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(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in Dec 2026, 2027 & 2028)

Course Title: Introduction to Logic – I

Course Code: UMJPHT301

Course Type: Major Course

Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours

Tutorial: 30 Hours

Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks

Mid Semester Test: 15 marks

Tutorial Test: 25 marks

End Semester Test: 60 marks

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Objectives: This paper aims to familiarize the students with the basics of logic as a philosophical discipline. Through a comprehensive coverage of the basics of logic, it strives to introduce the most fundamental themes and concepts that underlie the discipline of logic in general.

Unit 1 Basic Concepts

- a) Logic: Meaning and Nature
- b) Aims of Studying Logic
- c) Importance of Logic in Critical Thinking

Unit 2 Propositions

- a) Propositions vs Sentences
- b) Simple and Compound Propositions
- c) Laws of Thought

Unit 3 Arguments

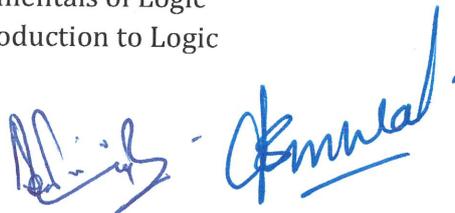
- a) Structure of an Argument (Premises and Conclusions)
- b) Deductive Arguments
- c) Inductive Arguments

Unit 4 Evaluation of Arguments

- a) Validity and Invalidity (Deductive Arguments)
- b) Strength and Weakness (Inductive Arguments)
- c) Rules of Inference

Recommended Books:

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- Basson, A.H. and O'Connor, D.J., An Introduction to Symbolic Logic
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- Hurley. Patrick J., A Concise Introduction to Logic



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B.A. PHILOSOPHY, 3rd SEMESTER
(Detailed Syllabus for examination to be held in Dec 2026, 2027 & 2028)

Course Title: Introduction to Logic - II
Course Code: UMJPHT302
Course Type: Major Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours
Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
Tutorial Test: 25 marks
End Semester Test: 60 marks
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

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Unit 1 Categorical Logic - I

- a) Categorical Propositions (Definition and Types)
- b) Quantity and Quality of Categorical Propositions
- c) Distribution of Categorical Propositions

Unit 2 Categorical Logic - II

- a) Categorical Syllogism (Definition and Examples)
- b) Terms of the Syllogism (Middle, Minor and Major)
- c) Rules of Syllogism

Unit 3 Basic Logical Symbols

- a) Truth Functional Operators (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication)
- b) Truth Tables (Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication)
- c) Square of Opposition

Unit 4 Fallacies

- a) Fallacies – Definition and Types (Formal and Informal)
- b) Formal Fallacies (Affirming the Consequent, Denying the Antecedent)
- c) Informal Fallacies (Ad Hominem, Hasty Generalization)

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Course Title: Fundamentals of Logic
Course Code: UMIPHT303
Course Type: Minor Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours
Credits: 04 (Theory 03, Tutorial 01)

Maximum Marks: 100 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
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Course Title: Indian Ethical Traditions
Course Code: UMDPHT304
Course Type: Multidisciplinary Course
Total No. of Lectures Theory: 45 Hours
Tutorial: 30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75 marks
Mid Semester Test: 15 marks
End Semester Test: 60 marks
Duration of Examination: 3 Hours
Credits: 03

Objectives: The course aims at providing students with an introduction to the discipline of Indian Ethics. They are expected to understand and appreciate the different concepts in Indian ethics and appreciate the distinctions and similarities between the various Indian systems.

Unit 1 Orthodox Ethical Concepts - I

- a) Rita
- b) Rina (Pitri Rina, Rishi Rina, Deva Rina)
- c) Karma (Sanchita, Prarabdha, Kriyamana)

Unit 2 Orthodox Ethical Concepts - II

- a) Purushartha (Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha)
- b) Yama and Niyama
- c) Nishkama Karma and Lokasamgraha

Unit 3 Heterodox Ethical Concepts - I (Buddhism)

- a) Ashtanga Marga
- b) Panchashila
- c) Brahmaviharas

Unit 4 Heterodox Ethical Concepts - II (Jainism and Charvaka)

- a) Mahavratas
- b) Tri Ratna
- c) Hedonism

Recommended Books:

- S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
- I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India
- B.L. Atrey: Bhartiya Nitishashtra ka Itihas

