

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and**  
**Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

**PHIL 2003H (Intro to Philosophy, Honors)**

**Catalog Description:**

This course is open to students who would enjoy reading, understanding, analyzing, discussing and critically evaluating the actual writings of classical as well as contemporary philosophers. Students will examine philosophical topics such as whether or not God exists, whether or not we have souls, whether or not we survive death, whether or not our minds are immaterial, whether or not we have free will, whether or not there are moral truths and whether or not we have knowledge. Students will read from primary source materials by such authors as Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hobbes, Hume, and Kant. See the Honors Program section in this catalog for more information.

**Prerequisites:**

None.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:**

3/3/3

**Course Outcomes:**

- Define and distinguish among the philosophical terms and concepts used in the course.
- Describe the views of at least three major philosophers from the Western tradition.
- Contrast the competing views of major philosophers on some of the philosophical issues explored in the course.
- Explain and critically assess the philosophical issues and theories explored in the course.