Philosophy 107: Critical Thinking
***BCOM GUR***
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: TR 2:00-4:00
Description: Have you ever wanted to learn how to reason well? Well then: this class is for you! We will focus on identifying, extracting, and assessing a variety of reasoning strategies in everyday contexts. In the process, we will develop our skills in analytical reading, effective communication, and articulating the structure of important forms of reasoning, e.g. reasoning by analogy, authority, and inductive enumeration. No prerequisites.

PHIL 114: Knowledge and Reality (Special Topic: Harry Potter & Philosophy)
***HUM GUR***
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: MWF 10:00-11:20
Description: The characters and events in J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series naturally raise a number of philosophical questions about human nature and the fundamental structure of the world. In this HUM GUR course this summer, we'll dive into the philosophy of *Harry Potter*, discussing topics such as: horcruxes and souls, prophecy and fatalism, time turners and free will, and Voldemort and moral responsibility. No prerequisites.

PHIL 320: Ethical Theory I
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: MWF 2-3:20
Description: In this class we will examine and evaluate several normative theories, theories that attempt to sum up our obligations in a brief, manageable way. We will also consider views of those who think that this is impossible. Along the way we will discuss important ethical questions, such as whether doing harm is worse than allowing harm, whether the intentions make a moral difference, and whether an act can be wrong if it harms no one. If you are interested in taking the course but do not satisfy the prerequisites (PHIL 102 & Philosophy 112), please contact Frances.Howard-Snyder@wwu.edu to ask about the possibility of an override.

PHIL 340: Philosophy of Science
***HUM GUR***
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: MWF 12-1:20
Description: This course will examine the basic methods and concepts of the sciences through the study of such topics as explanation, confirmation, causality, probability, laws of nature, theories, reduction and realism.

PHIL 417: Seminar in Philosophy
***WP3 credit***
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: TR 10-12
Description: In this seminar we will carefully read and critically discuss William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, emphasizing the philosophical problems and themes raised by the play, and we will critically examine those problems and themes against the background of Arthur Schopenhauer's philosophy of pessimism. Course topics will include literature and philosophy, Immanuel Kant's metaphysics and epistemology, Schopenhauer's pessimism, appearance and reality, melancholy and madness, the demonic, skepticism and indecision, the value of life and the problem of suicide, misanthropy and misogyny, radical freedom, and virtue ethics.

PHIL 425: Philosophy of Mind
Dates: June 26th-August 3rd (6 week session)
Times: MWF 10-11:20
Description: Can computers think? Does neuroscience disprove free will? Is your smartphone literally a part of your mind? These are just a few of the intriguing questions we will be addressing in our philosophy of mind class this summer. This class will be designed for a general audience, so non-philosophy majors are encouraged to enroll. If you are interested in taking the course but do not satisfy the prerequisites (PHIL 102 & one upper-division phil course), please contact Ryan.Wasserman@wwu.edu to ask about the possibility of an override.