

TU113: Brief Outline

This course focuses on some of the central topics of philosophy. Questions we will consider include: What is good reasoning? Does God exist? What is the difference between philosophy and religion? What is the relation between religion and morality? What is the best way to live? What is the relation between morality and self-interest? Is morality simply a matter of convention? What is justice? What is the best form of government? What is knowledge? Does all of our knowledge come from our senses? Assignments will consist of short readings. Students enrolled in this course will be required to take a midterm exam and a final exam.