

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE/DESCRIPTION	NO OF CONTACT HRS
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GES 106	PHILOSOPHY, LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING	HL 30 U2
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This course is meant to introduce students to the meaning and significance of Philosophy to human existence, by developing their capacities for clear thinking, logical articulation of ideas and sound decision making.

WEEK 1-2:

- a. An introduction to the idea, nature, meaning and scope of philosophy.
- b. The significance of Philosophy to human existence and the role of Philosophy in the evolution of human institutions

WEEK 4:

- a. Basic concepts, issues and problems in Philosophy

WEEK 6:

- a. The idea of science and the nature of scientific reasoning

WEEK 8:

- a. The nature and scope of Logic. Laws of Thought and their roles in human reasoning

WEEK 10:

- a. Nature and types of Fallacies.'

WEEK 13:

- a. Exercise in Reasoning/Logical Puzzle

WEEK 3 :

- a. The branches of Philosophy viz: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics and Logic.

WEEK 5:

- a. Philosophy and other disciplines: Education; Law; Social Sciences; Sciences; Arts; etc

WEEK 7:

- a. The relationship between ethics, science and society

WEEK 9:

- a. The nature of arguments; types of arguments; evaluation of arguments; basic valid argument-forms

WEEK 11:

- a. Meaning and definition

WEEK 12:

- a. Relational statements and arguments involving relations

WEEK 14:

- a. Revision

