

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: PHIL 110 Department: Philosophy

Course Title: Introduction To Philosophy Semester: Spring Year: 1999

**Objectives/Competencies**

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
1. A knowledge and understanding of the major Western philosophers and their ideas.	1. Identify major Western philosophers. 2. Describe the central ideas of these philosophers. 3. Describe the contributions to the development of Western thought. 4. Compare and contrast these ideas.
2. Understanding of the branches of philosophy.	1. Describe metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, logic, social and political philosophy. 2. Compare and contrast the above branches of philosophy. 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships of these various branches. 4. Describe the interrelationships that form the complex nature of the discipline.
3. Develop critical thinking skills.	1. Show evidence of a logical, systematic and internally non-contradictory approach to thinking.

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Engage in a searching examination of the perennial questions of human existence.</li><li>3. Apply reason and rigor to the examination of epistemological questions.</li></ol>