

**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**Department of Arts, Education and Commerce**

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**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**Introduction to Philosophy = Values and Society**  
**PH 1010**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** MW 10:00 - 10:50 am; T 10:00 - 11:30; by appointment

**TEXTS:**            The Republic (Hackett), 2nd edition.

S. Satris, Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Contraversial Moral Issues  
(Dushtion) 4th edition

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to the classical problems of philosophy through study and critical discussion of selected philosophical classics and contemporary works. Emphasis will be placed on questions of moral and other values and on the nature of society and justice. Note: Not open to students with credit in U. of A. courses PH130 or 140 (or equivalent).

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. | 3 essays of about 1500 each. Each essay is worth 20% of course grade | 60% |
|    | The first essay shall be on Plato.                                   |     |
| 2. | Journal and class discussion   | 15% |
| 3. | Final essay exam   | 25% |

**COURSE CONTENT:**

Plato's	<u>Republic</u>	Books I - X
Satris	<u>Taking Sides</u>	Issues 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 20

**RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:**

Peter A. Angeles, Dictionary of Philosophy (Barnes Nobel 8)  
Encyclopedia of Philosophy  
A.P. Nlartinich, Philosophical Writing: An Introduction  
(Prentice Hall, 1989)