**Introduction to Philosophy**

**Course Contents**

1. A review of the history of philosophy 2. A discussion on the major problems and methods of philosophy 3. Studying the work of at least two philosophers from each of the following groups:

**1. Greco-Roman Philosophers**

Plato, Aristotle, Democritus, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Protagoras, Epicurus, Seneca, and Epictetus

**2. Medieval Religious Philosophers**

Avicenna, Averroes, St. Thomas Aquinas

**3. Renaissance Philosophers**

Machiavelli, Erasmus, Thomas More

**4. Enlightenment and Sui Generis Philosophers**

Copernicus, Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant

**5. Idealists**

Fichte, Schelling, Schiller, Hegel

**6. Utilitarian Philosophers**

Jeremy Bentham, J.S. Mill

**7. Romantic Reactionaries**

Rousseau, Schopenhauer, Kierkegaard,

**8. Materialist Philosophers**

Feuerbach, Marx

**9. The Irrational Philosophers**

Bergson, Freud

**10. Phenomenologists and Existentialists**

Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Camus, Fanon

**11. Marxist Philosophers**

Lukacs, Gramsci, Croce, Althusser

**12. Linguists, Semiotician, Structuralist, and Deconstructionists**

Saussure, Levi-Strauss, Lacan, Barthe, Foucault, Derrida