



## Syllabus

**The mission of York College is to transform lives through Christ-centered education and to equip students for lifelong service to God, family, and society.**

### **PHI 222 Philosophy of Living**

#### **Course Description**

This course is designed to help the student understand the basic elements of effective Christian living. Topics to be studied include principles of Biblical study, making ethical decisions, and the Church. Emphasis is placed on encouraging students to develop a positive philosophy of living.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. The learner will identify the positive aspects of Christianity.
2. The learner will be able to apply Christian ideas to everyday life.
3. The learner will begin to articulate his/her own "Philosophy of Living."

#### **This course is in partial fulfillment of the following General Education Program Learning Outcomes:**

1. The learner will demonstrate skills necessary for the pursuit of truth within the context of diverse worldviews and spiritual values
2. The learner will recognize concepts for effective Christian living
3. The learner will gain knowledge of the Bible and New Testament Christianity

#### **Absences and Tardiness**

York College believes that regular class attendance is essential to learning; however, it provides for necessary absences. Punctuality in all classes is required. Individual teachers set their own attendance standards. However, you cannot be absent from any course for more than the equivalent of three weeks of a semester and receive credit in that course. Absences in excess of this amount constitute failure in the course and may result in withdrawal from the course with a grade of "WF" (withdrawn failing).

#### **Academic Honesty**

Academic dishonesty is taken seriously by York College. Cheating on assignments or examinations, plagiarizing, or any other act which violates the rights of another student in academic work or that involves misrepresentation of your own work may result in a grade reduction on the assignment/quiz/test or a grade reduction in the class (including the possibility of failing the class). If a student is found responsible for academic dishonesty, a report is filed with the Provost's office and is considered a violation of the [Honor Code](#).

#### **Special Needs**

If you have or believe you have a disability, you may wish to self-identify. You can do so by providing documentation to Mrs. Marti Soderholm, Director of Special Populations. She may be contacted by phone at (402) 363-5616 or e-mail: [msoderholm@york.edu](mailto:msoderholm@york.edu) for an appointment. Pending the results of your evaluation, appropriate accommodations may then be provided for you.

If you have a condition which may affect your ability to exit safely from the premises in an emergency or which may cause an emergency during class, you are encouraged to discuss this in confidence with the instructor and/or the ADA Compliance Officer. If you have general questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act

(ADA), contact the ADA Compliance Officer, Todd Sheldon, at (402) 363-5601 or by e-mail: [tlsheldon@york.edu](mailto:tlsheldon@york.edu)