## Courses

(NOTE: Summer courses run on a six week semester, so classes are longer each day)

## First Half of Summer Session 2024 May 20, 2024- June 27, 2024

CMTC 101: Public SpeakingTR 4:00 pm - 7:25 pmRemoteProfessor Dan WirthPHIL 102: Introduction To PhilosophyMW 4:00 pm - 7:25 pmMain CampusDr. Mark Rockwell

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Yes, it's Public Speaking. And that means you'll be creating and presenting speeches. Lots of speeches! But don't despair or panic. You'll learn ways to make it less stressful and maybe even not so terrible. I can't promise that you won't feel nervous, but I can promise that you'll learn methods and skills that will help you get through public speaking situations. You might even survive and thrive!

-Estimated materials cost: \$5 (notecards for speeches); No textbook but need computer to meet remotely

In this course we will examine some of the central themes of philosophy--including questions about what is real (metaphysics), what is right (ethics) and what I can know (epistemology). Questions we will discuss include "Is this painting beautiful?"; "How do I know I'm not living in a computer simulation?"; "If God exists, why can't I find any good peaches?" Furthermore, we will answer some of our most pressing moral questions like how to respond when asked "Does this haircut look good?" or "Can I eat the aliens I discovered on another planet." Finally, "Am I morally obligated to use the blinkers on my car?" (the last answer is YES).

- Estimated textbook/materials cost: \$0

## **Campus Locations**

**Northeastern Illinois University** 5500 North St. Louis Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60625

Northeastern Illinois University El Centro Campus 3390 North Avondale Avenue Chicago, IL 60618 Northeastern Illinois University Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies 700 East Oakwood Blvd. Chicago, IL 60653

Unless otherwise labeled, classes meet **in-person** on NEIU's main campus. For any in-person class, any and all Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. **Remote** courses will be taught via Zoom. **Hybrid** classes involve in-person and remote activities.