



UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Course Name: Introduction to Law and Philosophy-I**

**Course Code: Law 115**

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Credit hours:	3 Cr. H
Course level:	05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department:	Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

**CONTENT SUMMARY**

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- 1. Introduction**
  - (i) What is Philosophy?
  - (ii) Nature and Scope of Philosophy
  
- 2. Philosophy of Religion**
  - (i) Arguments for the existence of God.
    - (a) Teleological Argument
    - (b) Cosmological Argument
    - (c) Ontological Argument
  - (ii) Problem of Evil
  - (iii) Faith and Reason
  
- 3. Political Philosophy**
  - (i) Equality
  - (ii) Freedom
  - (iii) Reform
  
- 4. Moral Philosophy**
  - (i) Introduction
  - (ii) Major Theories
    - (a) Kantain Ethics
    - (b) Utilitarianism
    - (c) Naturalism
    - (d) Emotivism
  
- 5. Knowledge of the External World**
  - (i) Commonsense Realism
  - (ii) Representation Realism
  - (iii) Idealism
  - (iv) Phenomenalism
  - (v) Causal Realism
  
- 6. Philosophy of Science**
  - (i) What Scientific Method?
  - (ii) Problem of Induction
  - (iii) Falsificationism

7. **Philosophy of Mind**
- (i) Mind- Body Problem
    - (a) Dualism
    - (b) Physicalism
    - (c) Behaviourism
    - (d) Factionalism
  - (ii) Problems of Other Minds
8. **Philosophy of Art**
- (i) What is Art?
  - (ii) Major theories
    - (a) The Significant Form Theory
    - (b) The Idealist Theory
    - (c) The Institutional Theory
  - (iii) Art Criticism
    - (a) Anti-Intentionalism
    - (b) Performance, Interpretation and Authenticity

**Please note:** The contents/ schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

#### **PRESCRIBED TEXTS**

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**Text Books:**

1. Recommended books of B.A. Syllabus.
2. Warburton, N. (2004). Philosophy: The Basics. London and New Your: Routledge.
3. Stanley M.H., Thomas C. H., & Dennis L.O. (2005). Invitation to Philosophy: Issues and Options. (10<sup>th</sup> Edition). Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.
4. Stewart, D. & Blocker, H.G. (2006). Fundamentals of Philosophy. (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Pearson Education.