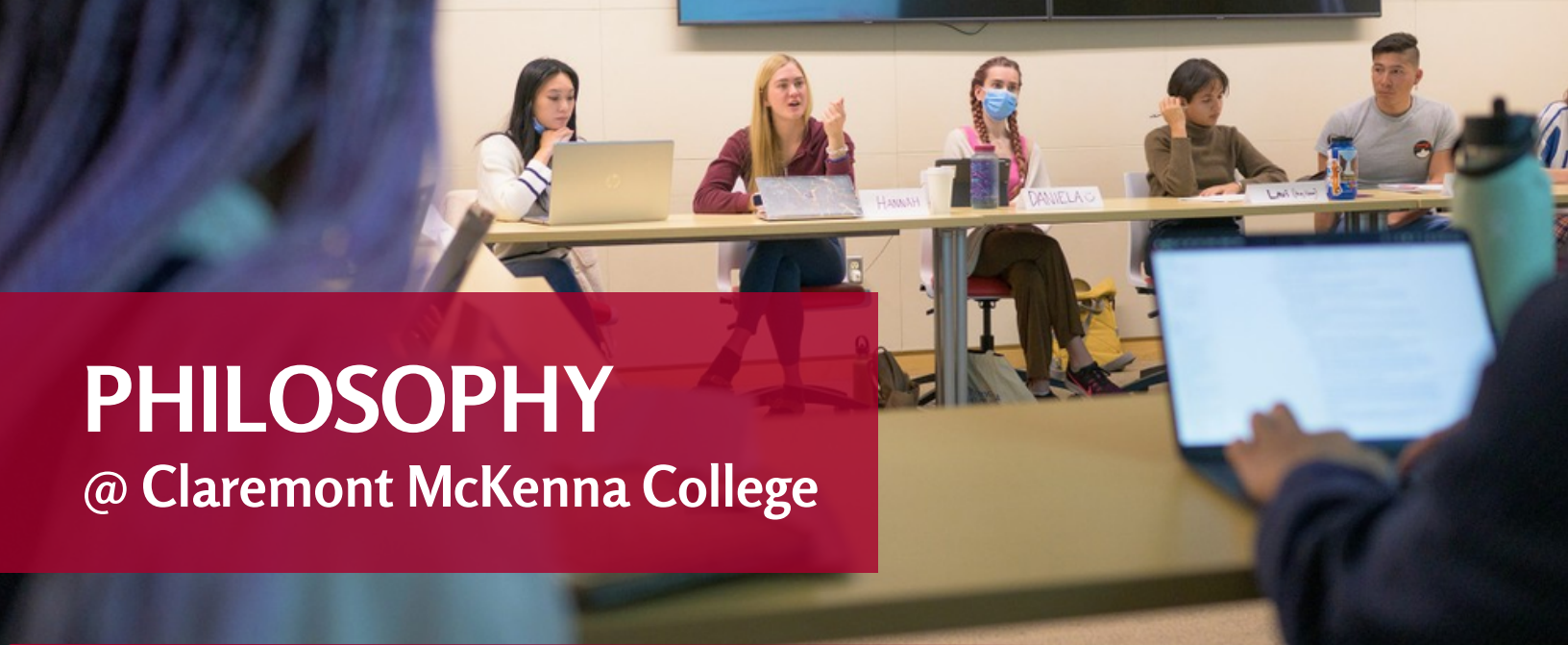




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Introductory Philosophy Courses

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- PHILo30: Philosophical Questions
- PHILo31: Philosophy of Science
- PHILo32: Philosophy and the Arts
- PHILo33: Political Philosophy
- PHILo34: Moral and Political Issues
- PHILo35: Science, Technology, and Human Values
- PHILo36: Philosophy of Religion
- PHILo37: Happiness, Meaning, Morality
- PHILo38: Reason and Reality
- PHILo39: Special Topics

* The Philosophy Department does not award GE credit for study abroad courses or for courses taken at the other 5Cs

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The Philosophy Major

(for students entering fall 2026)

- Introductory Philosophy
Develop your critical reading, writing, and thinking skills, while building a foundation for further study of philosophy
- Fundamentals of Logic
Learn formal techniques for understanding and evaluating the logical structure of arguments
- History of Philosophy
Explore the history of philosophical thought through courses on figures such as Plato and Hegel, and traditions such as Africana philosophy
- Metaphysics and Epistemology
Investigate the nature of reality, knowledge, language, and mind
- Value Theory
Discuss fundamental questions in ethics, political philosophy, and aesthetics
- Breadth
Deepen your study of the history of philosophy, or take a course from the Applications or Frameworks groups
- Philosophy Electives (x3 for full major; x1 for dual)
Take additional courses in any area of philosophy! Make sure at least one course you take for the major is an Advanced Seminar

