

Course Substitution Petition

Petition Use

A Course Substitution Petition may be used to

1. Apply a transferred course from a community college or other university toward a requirement on the Philosophy major or Philosophy minor
2. Apply a course within UCLA but outside of the Philosophy department toward the Philosophy major or minor

Instructions

1. Complete the Student Information and Course Information areas.
2. If the course is articulated on assist.org, please attach a print out from assist.org. The petition will then be automatically approved—no further action is needed.
3. If the course is *not* articulated on assist.org, please attach a syllabus. Written work and other materials may also be included if the syllabus is sparse.
4. Submit petition to Dodd 321 (Philosophy front office).
5. Please allow for 4–6 weeks for a decision from faculty. You will be contacted via email. If approved, please check that the substitution is properly listed on your DPR.

Other Information

- Substitutions are considered by faculty on the basis of content, demonstrated engagement of original texts and the level of rigor of the course. This is decided on a case-by-case basis.
- If you are a Philosophy major or minor, none of your group requirements can be fully satisfied by courses outside of the UCLA Philosophy department—you must have taken or plan to take at least one course from each of the four groups at UCLA.
- We look at substitution requests for Phil 7, 21, 22, and 31 very closely, but are more flexible with the “one additional lower division” requirement.
- We very rarely approve substitutions for Phil 100A, 100B, or 100C, but certainly try!
- Substitutions using a lower division course to fulfill an upper division course are typically not approved.
- Courses taken at UCLA but outside the Philosophy department are never automatically approved.

Questions?

For questions about petitions, contact

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Student Information

Name	Date
University ID #	Major/Minor Status (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy Major <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Major/Minor
Email Address	

Course Information

Course # (e.g., Philos M103A)	Course Title (e.g., Ancient Greek & Roman Philosophy)
Institution Where Course Was Taken	
Attached Materials (check all that apply—if articulated on assist.org, you only need the print out) <input type="checkbox"/> assist.org print out <input type="checkbox"/> Course Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> Course Description <input type="checkbox"/> Written Work/Other Materials	

I am petitioning for the above course to count toward the following requirement (check one):

Lower Division Requirements

- Philos 7 - Introduction to Philosophy of Mind
- Philos 21 - Skepticism & Rationality
- Philos 22 - Introduction to Ethical Theory
- Philos 31 - Logic, First Course
- one additional lower division Philosophy course
- other _____

Upper Division Requirements

- Philos 100A - History of Greek Philosophy
- Philos 100B - Medieval & Early Modern Philosophy
- Philos 100C - History of Modern Philosophy, 1650–1800
- Group I - History
- Group II - Logic & Semantics
- Group III - Ethics & Value Theory
- Group IV - Metaphysics & Epistemology
- one additional upper division Philosophy course

Additional Comments (Optional)

For office use only:

- Approved
- Denied

Comments

Faculty Undergraduate Advisor Signature

Date