Spring 2020
Phil 3212: Elements of Philosophy
Section: EM6
Registration Code: 52571
Monday: 6:05 – 9:25 P.M.
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Course Description

The course is an introduction to the issues, methods, and practices of philosophy attained through close engagement with fundamental philosophical texts and theories from the Western tradition from the ancients to the modern and contemporary period—texts no philosophy student can avoid being exposed to. We will focus (i) on the issue of how ideas develop and change through history and (ii) on the issue of how philosophers respond to each other. We will look, on the one hand, at how ideas of metaphysics change; and we will study, on the other hand, different models of ethical thinking. Kant and Hegel will play a central role in both developments.

If you have any questions about the class, please contact Prof. Nuzzo at:
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