



USTGS TENTATIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

SPECIAL TERM AY 2021-2022

NOTE: Course schedules and offerings indicated herein are subject to change.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:


For MS/MA students only:

Pre-requisite:

St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WThF 5 - 8PM
Advanced Academic Writing	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11 AM

Research Methodology for Health and Natural Sciences only

C. Binag	MWF	9:00 – 12:00
BIO-STATISTICS	J. Briones	MW 10 – 2:30PM
THESIS WRITING I	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30
THESIS WRITING 2		
THESIS WRITING 3		



For PH.D. Students only:

Philosophy of Values

M. VASCO

WED & FRI

1:00 – 5:30

Spanish 2

B. TANGCO

MON & THUR

1:00 – 5:30

Dissertation Writing 1

Dissertation Writing 2

Dissertation Writing 3

Dissertation Writing 4

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Course Title: Philosophy at the Margins: Critique, Identity, and Indigeneity

Open for the following MA/PhD programs only:

- **Philosophy**
- **Education**
- **Theology**
- **Political Science**
- **Development Studies**
- **Literature**
- **History**
- **Journalism**
- **Cultural Heritage Studies**
- **Public Administration**

Course facilitators: Dr. Paolo A. Bolaños and Dr. Jeffrey Ocay

Schedule: MW 1pm to 5:30pm

Course description:

The charge that philosophers are detached from reality is as old as Aristophanes's comedic play, *The Clouds*, where Socrates is ridiculed as someone whose head is in the clouds. In the academe today, philosophy has become synonymous with the ivory tower—an unfortunate title characterized by hubristic smugness, detached from worldly concerns. However, this characterization of philosophy could not be further from the truth. The only barometer that philosophy has is material reality. Against the backdrop of a precarious political milieu, the parasitical ubiquity of neoliberal ideology, the normality of poverty and systemic oppression, and the depressing state of our educational system, the social function of philosophy could not be emphasized enough. The social function of philosophy is an existential weight that we, practitioners and students of philosophy, must carry. However, this entails a decentralization of the commonplace idea of philosophy—from the ivory tower to the margins.

To be able to present what “philosophy at the margins” means, this seminar course will, first, demonstrate that there is a strong intellectual-practical current in the Philippines today that appropriates some important normative tenets of Frankfurt School critical theory. This current has developed over the past decade and is represented by five Filipino intellectuals mainly from the fields of philosophy and cultural anthropology, namely, Karl Gaspar, Agustin Martin Rodriguez, Ranilo Hermida, Renante Pilapil, and Jeffrey Ocay. The first step, then, is to survey their respective writings that deal with issues, such as, struggle for and recognition of indigenous cultural identity, governance amidst the multiverse of reason, imagining democracy in the third world, and the possibility of emancipative utopia inspired by local communities. The second step is to show that there is something philosophically and practically fecund that mainstream critical theory could learn from the “margins” of an already marginal country like the Philippines. In other words, the “marginal,” that is to say “peripheral” social groups, as opposed to the mainstream, might offer utopian and practical possibilities for socio-political emancipation. An important feature of this seminar is that it is co-facilitated by Dr. Jeffrey Ocay himself, whose recent writings have inspired the phrase, “philosophy at the margins.” Students will, therefore, have an opportunity to engage with Dr. Ocay firsthand, specifically on issues about work, the peasant movement, and the ethics of refusal.

Course Title: Educational Leadership and Development

Open for the following PhD programs only:

- **Development Studies**
- **Public Administration**
- **Human Resource Management**

Course facilitators: Dr. Evelyn Songco

Schedule: MWF 9am to 12nn

Course description: Study of leadership styles and behaviors as these affect the management tasks of planning, organizing, directing and controlling, facilitating change, decision-making and problem-solving. It also covers the code of good administrative behavior

Master of Arts major in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8 PM

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
International Social Development	M. Morga	MWF 9-12
Social Development and Human Well-Being	M. Morga	MWF 1-4

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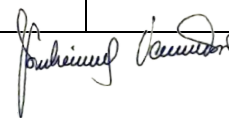
Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Ocay A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30	
Thesis Writing II (TW2)			
Thesis Writing III (TW3)			



Doctor of Philosophy major in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy of Values	M. Vasco	W & F 1 - 5:30

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
International Social Development	M. Morga	MWF 9-12
Social Development and Human Well-Being	M. Morga	MWF 1-4

COGNATE

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Educational Leadership and Development	E. SONGCO	MWF 9-12
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Ocay A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

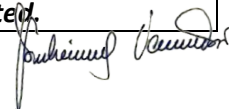
Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Spanish 2	B. TANGCO	MON & THU 1 - 5:30

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Dissertation Writing I (DW1)		
Dissertation Writing II (DW2)		
Dissertation Writing III (DW3)		
Dissertation Writing IV (DW4)		
<i>Note: Under the revised curriculum (2014-2017) only DW1, DW2, and DW3 must be completed.</i>		



Master of Arts major in ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8 PM

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Teaching Reading and Writing	C. Vizconde	TThS 9-12

COGNATE

Course			
<i>Any course which has substantial bearing on the thesis</i>			

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	(Please see last page for the schedule of this subject)	

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30	
Thesis Writing II (TW2)			
Thesis Writing III (TW3)			

Doctor of Philosophy major in **ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy of Values	M.A. VASCO	WED & FRI 1:00 - 5:30 PM

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Intercultural Rhetoric	M. MADRUNIO	MWF 9-12
Pragmatics	A, BERNARDO	MWF 2-5

COGNATES

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Any course that has direct bearing on one's dissertation (6 units)		

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

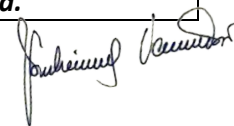
Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	(Please see last page for the schedule of this subject)	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Spanish 2	B. TANGCO	MON/THUR 1-5:30 PM

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Dissertation Writing I (DW1)		
Dissertation Writing II (DW2)		
Dissertation Writing III (DW3)		
Dissertation Writing IV (DW4)		
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Master of Arts major in **PHILOSOPHY**

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Philosophy of Religion	J. Carino	T & Th 1-5:30
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Ocay A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30
Philosophy of Values	M. Vasco	W & F 1 - 5:30

COGNATES:

Course	Professor	Day/Time
<i>Any 3-unit course from an allied discipline that has substantial bearing on the thesis.</i>		

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30
Thesis Writing II (TW2)		
Thesis Writing III (TW3)		

Doctor of Philosophy, major in **PHILOSOPHY**

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Philosophy of Religion	J. Carino	T & Th 1-5:30
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Ocay A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30
Philosophy of Values	M. Vasco	W & F 1 - 5:30

COGNATES:

Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
Any course that has direct bearing on one's dissertation (6 units)			

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	(Please see last page for the schedule of this subject)	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Spanish 2	B. TANGCO	MON & THU 1 - 5:30

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Foreign Language		
Dissertation Writing I (DW1)		
Dissertation Writing II (DW2)		
Dissertation Writing III (DW3)		
Dissertation Writing IV (DW4)		
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Francisco Carino

Master of Arts in THEOLOGY

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8

SPECIALIZATION

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Seminar on Creation and Ecology	P. Baybado, Jr.	MWF 9-12

COGNATE

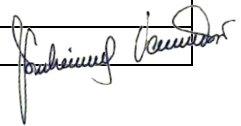
Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Oca A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30
Thesis Writing II (TW2)		
Thesis Writing III (TW3)		



Ph.D. in THEOLOGY

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy of Values	M. Vasco	W & F 1 - 5:30

SPECIALIZATION

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Seminar on Creation and Ecology	P. Baybado, Jr.	MWF 9-12

COGNATES:

Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
Any course that has direct bearing on one's dissertation (6 units)			

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

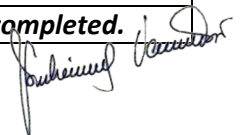
FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Spanish 2	B. TANGCO	MON & THU 1 - 5:30

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Foreign Language		
Dissertation Writing I (DW1)		
Dissertation Writing II (DW2)		
Dissertation Writing III (DW3)		
Dissertation Writing IV (DW4)		

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Master of Science in Applied Physics major in **MEDICAL PHYSICS**

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8 PM

CORE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Biostatistics	J. Briones	Mon & Wed 10 - 2:30PM

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Radiation Dosimetry	R. Caballar	MWF 5-8PM

COGNATES:

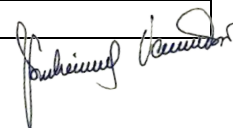
Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	G.J. D. ALEJANDRO	TTh 1-5:30
Thesis Writing II (TW2)		
Thesis Writing III (TW3)		



Master of Science in **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	E. Dela Cruz	Sat 8-12; 1-5
St. Thomas and Critical Thinking	F. Cortez	WTHF 5-8 PM

CORE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Biostatistics	J. Briones	Mon & Wed 10 - 2:30PM

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Diagnostic and Clinical Mycology	S. Basit	Tue & Thursday 4 - 8:30 PM

COGNATE

Course	Professor	Day/Time	Room
Any course that has direct bearing on one's dissertation (6 units)			

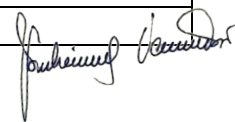
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Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	(Please see last page for the schedule of this subject)	

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Thesis Writing I (TW1)	(Please see last page for the schedule of this subject)	
Thesis Writing II (TW2)		
Thesis Writing III (TW3)		

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Doctor of Philosophy major in EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

PRE-REQUISITE

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy of Values	M. A. VASCO	WED & FRI 1:00 – 5:30

SPECIALIZATION

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Educational Leadership and Development	E. SONGCO	MWF 9-12

COGNATE

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Philosophy at the Margins	J. Oca A. Bolanos	M & W 1-5:30

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: *(If required upon admission)*

Course	Professor	Day/Time
Advanced Academic Writing (for Non-English Majors)	R. Lintao	MWF 8-11

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Subject	Professor	Day/Time
Spanish 2	B. Tangco	MON/THU 1-5:30

TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS

Course	Professor	Day/Time
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