**PHIL 4388 CRN# 18009**  
Problems in Philosophy  
**Special Topic: Philosophy of Economics**  
W 6:20-9:20 p.m.  
Comal 103

**Instructor:** Holly Lewis, Ph.D  
**Description:** This course will examine the relationship between philosophy and economics and also encourage students to think philosophically about economic theories and their implications. What is money? Why do objects have value? How are wages determined? What is profit? What is a financial instrument? When, why, and how did natural resources become commodities? How does poverty and wealth come about? How have human economic relations changed since antiquity? What is the difference between slavery and free labor? Why has the economy become global? Is economics changed by culture? Does it change culture? What does it mean for an economic system to be sustainable? How do economic changes change our experience of time itself?  

The course will cover these questions through a wide range of theories in historical context including: classical, neoclassical, Keynesian, Marxist, feminist, and indigenous economic perspectives. The course is designed to support students studying environmental ethics, sustainability, sociology, feminist theory, international relations, and history. It is economics through the lens of humanistic study and requires no advanced mathematical knowledge. I encourage all students who want to think critically about economics to join us.  

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**PHIL 4388 CRN# 18011**  
Problems in Philosophy  
**Special Topic:**  
W 6:30-9:50 p.m.  
Comal 116

**Instructor:** Craig Hanks, Ph.D  
**Description:** The seminar in sustainability is an opportunity for students to learn about issues of from a wide-ranging set of perspectives. The seminar is, by design, interdisciplinary. The course is required for all Sustainability Studies majors. Permission of Instructor required to register.  

* This course requires departmental approval prior to registration. *

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PHIL 4388 CRN# 11124
Special Topic:
Philosophy, Culture, Science, and Politics in the 20th century
MW 12:30 -1:50 p.m.
Comal 114

Instructor: Ivan Marquez, Ph.D
Description: We will read and assess classical and contemporary ethical theories regarding how to live a good life, but we will do so through applying them in contemporary moral controversies, such as, abortion, euthanasia, animal rights, affirmative action, capital punishment, torture, same-sex marriage, drugs, pornography, immigration, humanitarian intervention, and world hunger, etc.
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