

**PROPOSED COURSE SYLLABUS  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
Southeast Missouri State University**

**Department:** Philosophy and Religion

**Course Number:** PL481

**Title of course:** Practicum

**New:** Spring 2001

- I. Catalog Description of and Credit Hours of Course:** Senior level practicum stressing the application of philosophical principles in undergraduate research, classroom teaching, internship, community service or other approved experiential contexts. One (1) credit hour.
- II. Prerequisites:** Senior standing and permission of the faculty
- III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:**
  - A. To provide structured guidance in the application of philosophical principles.
  - B. To provide experience in the public presentation of scholarly work in philosophy, or the teaching of philosophy, or the application of philosophical principles in the non-academic sector, or the application of philosophical principles in community service.
- IV. Expectations of Students:**
  - A. To design a project applying philosophical principles outside of the traditional classroom.
  - B. To work with the academic advisor toward the successful completion of the project.
  - C. To complete the project with the approval of the academic advisor and the faculty as a whole.
- V. Course Outline:** The course is an independent extra-classroom learning experience where the student works one-on-one with at least one member of the faculty toward the completion of the proposed project. As such, the course outline will be variable, depending upon the individual needs of the student.
- VI. Textbooks and Assignments:** Variable, depending upon the needs of the student.
- VII. Basis of Student Evaluation:** Course will be offered Pass-Fail.