COURSE TITLE: Philosophy of Man
COURSE CODE: 4PHILOMAN
NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 units
CONTACT HOURS: 3 hours
Pre-requisite subject/s: None

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Quizzes, recitation, workbook exercises, group dynamics, reflection paper, major exams

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course deals with the ways of exploring the nature, meaning and challenge of what it means to be a human. It basically attempts to see the human being in different known perspectives via a philosophical tradition in a thematic presentation, as rooted in the experience of oneself in relation to others and in participation to the community. The course is divided into three parts. The first part introduces the students to the meaning of the human person; this is the realm of the intrapersonal. The second part examines the interpersonal- the human person in relation to other human persons. Part three deals with the meta-personal- explores the meaning of death and God.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:
At the end of the course, students are expected to:

1. Realize the meaning and significance of the study of man from their own.
2. Become aware of the social and personal context of student’s understanding of being human.
3. Critique the different philosophies presented.
4. Develop an appreciation of man’s life as meaningful, precious and valuable vis-à-vis his encounters (with things, nature, fellowman and the divine)
5. Situate and apply philosophical reflection within their specific fields of interest
6. Create their own philosophy of man vis-à-vis the philosophies learned
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## GRADING SYSTEM:

Grading Scheme: 70% Class Standing & 30% Major Examination(s)

Formula:

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\text{Final Grade} = 70\% \text{ (CSM)} + 30\% \text{ (ME)} + 70\% \text{ (CSF)} + 30\% \text{ (FE)}
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50% Passing
References: