COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

Subject:
PHIL 124

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Catalog Course Description:
This introductory level course is for those interested specifically in the earliest stages of Western philosophy. This course will examine a variety of philosophical movements, sampling from the "Ancient" periods of Greece and Rome. Philosophers to be studied include the Pre-Socratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, the Stoics, Epicurus, and the Skeptics. Beyond a study of the figures and key ideas, we will discuss the early view of philosophy as a "way of life," and consider how these movements were intended to transform the lives of those who followed them.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will correctly identify key elements of an Ancient Theory.
Students will apply an Ancient Theory to a current scenario accurately.
The student will demonstrate an ability to defend a philosophical position or argument regarding Ancient philosophy.
Given a hypothetical "problem," the student will interpret the circumstances and recommend the appropriate "therapeutic" action.
The student will articulate key aspects of a given Ancient philosopher or philosophical school.
The student will articulate the distinct approaches to "eudaimonia" as prescribed by any of: Plato, Aristotle, Skeptics, Epicureans, Stoics.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

Methods of student contact include:
Timely e-mail response (generally, within 24 hours, excluding weekends or special circumstances).
Regular course announcements and updates.
Timely feedback on assignments.
Timely feedback and interaction via the course discussion board.
Student hour appointments, as needed.

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to

Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientation can be found at: http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the Disabled Students & Programs office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.

Additional Information: