## Philosophy Courses at Dawson

What is philosophy?

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## The Philosoph of Art (340-403-DW)

This course will serve as an introduction to the philosophy of art and the history of art theory. Students will become familiar with some of the main traditions in art theory and some of the central questions in the philosophy of art. They will learn how these have helped determine the nature and direction of our cultural institutions, which in turn will aid them in understanding why the arts have the role they presently do in our society. In pursuing these aims, students will also learn new skills for researching and writing about artistic questions in an original fashion.

## Introduction to Social & Political Philosoph (340-225-91)

This course examines the moral, political and legal