Readings will include Plato, Descartes, Franz Fanon, and Alison Jaggar.

and fundamental problems pertaining to truth, knowledge, race, feminism, and God.

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some of these questions are so "basic," then how is it that we do not yet have answers to them? And after all, if university courses concerned with basic questions that may have no answers, then why is it that the identification of problems with no real answers or solutions? It so, then why is a course on such questions? Is that all philosophy involves—just the asking of questions. What is a "basic philosophical question," and why are you required to

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