Course Addition

1. Course Title: **Reasoning and Rational Decision-Making**  
   (Same as our proposal)  
   Credits: 3  
   Prefix & Num: Phil. 1250

2. Pre-requisite(s): **Engl. 1010**  
   Clinical: 0.00  
   Practicum: 0.00  
   Independent Study: 0.00  
   Instructor permission required: No

3. Semester to be Implemented: **Fall, 2010**  
   Day ☑  
   Extended Day ☑  
   Grade type: Regular

4. Cost Code:  
   Lab Fee: $0.00  
   Additional Fees: $0.00  
   Potential WLF: 0.00

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? No  
   Who?

6. Catalog Description:  
   Strengthens critical thinking skills through analyzing and evaluating the following: arguments, a basic logical framework, Aristotelian logic, the principles of Charity and Socratic Humility, beginning logic of sentences, fallacies, probability, statistical reasoning and other forms of inductive argument. The course trains students to recognize, evaluate, and construct arguments. 3 lecture hours, 3 credits.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):  
   The course is a standard offering in Philosophy Departments. Six of our sister higher-ed institutions in Utah have the same course as a GE filler. Generally, it fills a Humanities Requirement.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes  
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes  
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? Yes  
    If yes, which G.E. area? Hum  
    If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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Date: 2/22/2010

Curriculum Chair:  
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