PHILOSOPHY (BA) *Double Major or Minor Track Catalog: 2017-18 **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

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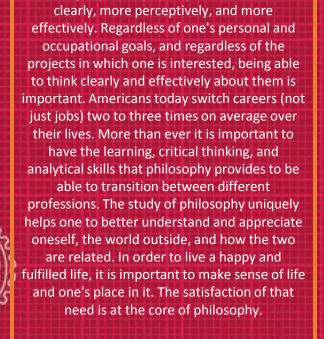
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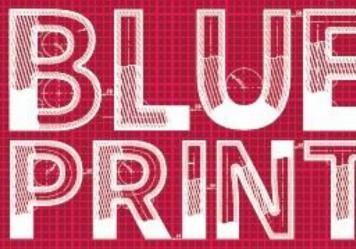
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