DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:
PER COURSE TEACHING POSITIONS
Fall 2020

ON CAMPUS/REMOTE DELIVERY*

PHIL 1010 CRW in Human Nature. One remote delivery/on campus* section for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides an overview of foundational knowledge and skills to enable critical reading and writing at the university level by way of analysis and critique of selected conceptions and theories of human nature raised throughout the history of philosophy. All sections of this course follow the Critical Reading and Writing Course Guidelines available at www.mun.ca/hss/crw.

QUALIFICATIONS: A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level of philosophy. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required. Previous experience teaching this course will be an asset.

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PHIL 1011 CRW in Ethics. Two remote delivery sections for the Fall Term, 2020.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will focus on learning and practicing the fundamentals skills required for university-level critical reading and writing that will prepare students for other Arts courses regardless of discipline. The course will focus on foundational skills in how to differentiate ethical questions (how ought we to live?) from other types of reasoning. All sections of this course follow the Critical Reading and Writing Course Guidelines available at [www.mun.ca/hss/crw](http://www.mun.ca/hss/crw).

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PHIL 2120 Mental Health Ethics. One remote delivery/on-campus* section for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is an inquiry into the morality of mental health care and the epistemology of mental illness claims. We will study the mental illness definitions in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and the International Classification of Diseases, together with critical philosophical essays and nonmedical theories (e.g., Foucault, Mosher).

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DISTANCE COURSES

PHIL 1005 Philosophy of Human Nature. One distance course for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is an approach to philosophical thinking by way of analysis and critique of theories of human nature, classical and modern, and the world views associated with them. This course is of particular value to students interested in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

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PHIL 1100 Critical Thinking. One distance course for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course aims to develop critical analytic skills: i.e., the ability to recognize good and bad arguments, to explain why a particular argument is good or bad, and a general understanding of why a good argument ought to persuade and a bad argument ought not to persuade.

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**PHIL 2100 HEALTH ETHICS.** Two distance sections for the Fall Term, 2020.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course examines concepts of health and illness and their ethical implications.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level in philosophy or related areas in philosophy such as philosophy of health and health ethics. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required. Recent experience with distance course delivery is preferred.

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PHIL 2140 MEDIA ETHICS. One distance section for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines ethical issues and dilemmas arising in the realm of the mass media, within the context of foundational ethical theories and major philosophies of mass communication. Topics include the nature and structure of mass communication, the public sphere, and the role of the media in a functioning democracy. Subtopics include: propaganda, censorship, freedom of speech, and access to information and communication.

QUALIFICATIONS: A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level of the philosophy of media ethics. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required. Recent experience with distance course delivery is preferred.

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PHIL 2340 PHILOSOPHY OF FILM. One distance section for the Fall Term, 2020.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course introduces some of the central philosophers, topics and themes in the philosophy of film. Topics and themes include: the nature of film image, the relationship between film and “reality”, the social/political role and function of film and the nature and value of the documentary. The course will also consider the representation of broader philosophical ideas in film.

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