

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:  
PER COURSE TEACHING POSITIONS  
Spring 2024**

**ON CAMPUS**

**PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy.** One on-campus section for the Spring Term, 2024.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is a general introduction to the study of Philosophy both as a contemporary intellectual discipline and as a body of knowledge. The course covers the main divisions, fundamental questions and essential terminology of Philosophy through a reading of classical texts

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level in philosophy and the history of philosophy. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required, with previous experience in the direction and assessment of written work.

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All positions are subject to budgetary approval.

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**PHIL 1010 CRW in Human Nature.** One on-campus section for the Spring Term, 2024.

**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](http://www.mun.ca/hss/crw).

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## DISTANCE COURSES

**PHIL 2100 HEALTH ETHICS.** Two distance sections for the Spring Term, 2024.

**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 Spring Term, 2024.

**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 Spring Term, 2024.

**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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