DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY:
PER COURSE TEACHING POSITIONS
Winter 2022

ON CAMPUS

PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

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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PHIL 1011 CRW in Ethics. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

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.

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PHIL 2030 Logic. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is an introduction to traditional and modern logic.

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

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PHIL 2110 Biomedical Ethics. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Examines medical dilemmas from legal and ethical point of views.

QUALIFICATIONS: A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level in ethics and related areas of philosophy. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required.

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PHIL 2130 Environmental Ethics. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines concepts of nature and their ethical implications.

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

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Topics may include the existence of God, whether nature is determined and if there is free will, the rise of early modern science, and the debates over rationalism and empiricism.

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PHIL 3410 Analytic Philosophy. One on-campus section for the Winter Term, 2022.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a loosely connected family of philosophical problems and philosophical methods. Its key precipitant was the development of modern logic, and the myriad ways in which it prompted and abetted certain philosophical projects. Primary readings for the course will stretch from roughly 1880-1950, and may include works by Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein, among others.

QUALIFICATIONS: A M.A. in Philosophy is required with demonstrable extensive study at the graduate level in philosophy especially related to analytical philosophy. Proven teaching ability at post-secondary level is required.

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DISTANCE COURSES


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 2100 HEALTH ETHICS. Two distance sections for the Winter Term, 2022.

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 Winter Term, 2022.

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 Winter Term, 2022.

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.

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

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