

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

NOTICE RE: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA) POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR WINTER TERM 2021

In accordance with Article 12:01 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement the Department of Philosophy invites applications for GA positions for the Winter term 2021. The total number of projected Graduate Assistantship positions for the Winter term 2021 is 17 GAs for a total of 2380 hours. All positions are subject to sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.

List of courses that may utilize Graduate Assistants for the Winter term 2021:

Course # and course name	# of projected positions and # of hours per position	Duration of position
PHIL-1100-01 <i>Introduction to Western Philosophy</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-1100-02 <i>Introduction to Western Philosophy</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-1120-91 <i>Philosophy and Human Nature</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-1290-30 <i>Contemporary Moral Issues</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-1290-91 <i>Contemporary Moral Issues</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-1600-01 <i>Reasoning Skills</i>	6 GAs @ 140 hours each	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2210-01 <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2210-95 <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2250-01 <i>Ethics of Life, Death and Health Care</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2270-01 <i>Environmental Ethics</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2280-01 <i>Technology, Human Values and the Environment</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021
PHIL-2660-01 <i>Reasoning About Weird Things</i>	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 4 – April 30, 2021

Refer to the timetable (www.uwindsor.ca/registrar/timetable-information) for workshop/lab and exam hours.

Expected GA duties: GAs to provide support to students through online channels and remote meetings, all duties will be performed remotely including grading, proctoring mid-terms and exams.

Eligibility requirements:

GA appointments will be offered to qualified applicants in accordance with the criteria specified in Article 12:03 of the Collective Agreement.

To be eligible for a Graduate Assistantship you must be a registered fulltime graduate student:

- must be registered for the term of work at the time of hiring
- must maintain fulltime registration throughout the term and must be in good standing in the degree program

GA appointments cannot exceed 140 hours total for the Winter term period (January 4th, to April 30th.) Refer to Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement for eligibility details.

Required essential qualifications:

- Registered in the Philosophy MA program.
- Must have access to a computer with a reliable internet connection with video and audio capabilities.
- Must be familiar with Blackboard and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.
- Applicants for Reasoning Skills must be registered in the Argumentation Studies PhD.
- Applicants for 1600 should have a background in and/or demonstrable research interest in argumentation.
- Applicants for 1600 must be available to hold online workshops at the specified time, etc. and for proctoring throughout the examination period.

Preferred qualifications:

- Preference will be given to applicants who have a background in the area of the course.

Application forms are available online through Graduate Studies website. Completed applications must be submitted to: Dr. Radu Neculau, neculau@uwindsor.ca. Argumentation PhD students should also copy Dr. Pierre Boulos, pierre.boulos@uwindsor.ca .

Deadline for receiving applications: December 2, 2020

Note that Graduate Assistants must apply each term by the application deadline, in accordance with Article 13:" With respect to those students who have applied for and been accepted for Assistantships, the Assistant will not be paid for any shortfall of hours at the end of their respective program, provided the University has satisfied its obligation to post available positions each term in writing and on the AAU website and to offer the minimum terms of support in accordance with Article 13:01 (a) & (b) and provided that the Assistant has applied in writing or via e-mail by the application deadline for each term until they have received the minimum terms of support in accordance with Article 13:01 (a) & (b).

In pursuit of the University of Windsor's Employment Equity Plan, members from the designated groups (Women, Aboriginal Peoples, Visible Minorities, Persons with Disabilities, and Members of Sexual Minorities) are encouraged to apply.

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