

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

NOTICE RE: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA) POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR WINTER TERM 2026

In accordance with Article 12:01 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement the Department of Philosophy invites applications for the following projected GA positions for Winter term 2026.

Projected positions and hours are subject to change and contingent on sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.

<u>Course # and course name</u>	<u>Date and Time (may be subject to change)</u>	<u># of projected positions and # of hours per position</u>	<u>Duration of position</u>
PHIL 1100-91 Introduction to Western Philosophy	Asynchronous Online	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 5 to April 30, 2026
PHIL 1120-91 Philosophy and Human Nature	Asynchronous Online	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 5 to April 30, 2026
PHIL 1290-1 Contemporary Moral Issues	Tuesday/Thursday, 4pm - 5:20pm	1 GA for 140 hrs	January 5 to April 30, 2026
PHIL 1600-91 Reasoning Skills	Labs in-person : Thursdays: 7pm - 8:20pm; 4pm - 5:20pm; 11:30am - 12:50pm; 10am - 11:20am; 7pm - 8:20pm Class: Asynchronous Online	3 GAs for 140 hrs each	January 5 to April 30, 2026

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

Expected GA duties:

Expected duties are in accordance with article 14:03 and may include but are not limited to the following: Attending class, keeping up with readings, marking assignment as instructed by the Instructor, proctoring tests and exams for courses in Philosophy, and other duties in accordance with the Collective agreement.

All GAs are expected to be available to meet in-person with students or supervising faculty by appointment or upon request.

Assistants cannot commence their GA/TA duties until email confirmation of the approval of their contract is received from Human Resources (email titled “Authorization to Commence GA/TA Duties”).

GA employees are expected to make themselves available to report for all assigned duties, **both in-person/on-campus and remote/online duties**. Most classes across the University are held face-to-face on campus, and even online classes may require on-campus face-to-face duties.

Eligibility requirements:

Successful applicants must be available to attend at the specified time of the course/lab/exams as well as to report for all assigned duties, which may include both in-person/on-campus and remote/online duties;

GA appointments will be offered to qualified applicants in accordance with the criteria specified in Article 12:03 of the CUPE4580 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
- must be legally eligible to work in Canada on campus with a valid social insurance number. International students must hold a valid study permit and meet all IRCC regulations to accept employment on campus.

GA appointments cannot exceed **140 hours total for the Winter term period (Jan. 1st to Apr.30th)**. Refer to Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement for eligibility details.

Required essential qualifications:

Successful applicants must meet all essential qualifications.

Students applying for all Philosophy courses except Phil 1600

- Must be registered in the Philosophy MA program
- Argumentation Studies PhD students may be considered for Philosophy courses if they have the appropriate background in the study of philosophy required by that particular course
- Must have access to a computer with a reliable internet connection with video and audio capabilities.
- Must be familiar with Brightspace and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.
- Must have demonstrated experience/ knowledge in the course subject matter (which may be determined by interview).

Students applying for Phil 1600

- Must be registered in the Argumentation Studies PhD or the Philosophy MA program.
- Must have a background in and/or demonstrable research interest in argumentation.
- Must be available to hold in-person tutorials at the specified time, etc. and for proctoring throughout the examination period.
- Must be familiar with Brightspace and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.

Application forms are available from the following webpage: [http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/sites/uwindsor.ca.graduate-studies/files/ga ta application fillable form.pdf](http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/sites/uwindsor.ca.graduate-studies/files/ga_ta_application_fillable_form.pdf)

Philosophy MA students:

Completed applications must be submitted via email to both Dr. Jeff Noonan: jnoonan@uwindsor.ca and philos@uwindsor.ca

Argumentation PhD students:

Completed applications for PHIL-1600 must be submitted via email to both Dr. Christopher Tindale: ctindale@uwindsor.ca and to philos@uwindsor.ca

For any questions please contact: philos@uwindsor.ca

Deadline for receiving applications: November 5, 2025

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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