

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

NOTICE RE: TWO ADDITIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA) POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR FALL TERM 2021

In accordance with Article 12:01 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement the Department of Philosophy invites applications for TA positions for the Fall term 2021 .

The total number of projected Teaching Assistantship positions in the Department of Philosophy for the Fall term 2021 is 2 TA positions for a total of 140 hours.

All positions are subject to sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.

List of courses that may utilize Teaching Assistants for Fall term 2021:

<u>Course # and course name</u>	<u># of projected positions and # of hours per position</u>	<u>Duration of position</u>
PHIL-1100-92 Introduction to Western Philosophy	1 TA for 70 hrs	September 29 to December 31 st
PHIL-2540 Theory of Knowledge	1 TA for 70 hrs	September 29 to December 31 st

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

All positions are subject to sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.

Expected TA duties: provide support to students through online channels and remote meetings, grading of assignments, all duties to be performed remotely.

Eligibility requirements:

TA appointments shall be offered to qualified applicants in accordance with the criteria specified in Article 12:04 of the Collective Agreement. To be eligible for a Teaching Assistantship you must be a registered student:

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

Note that Teaching Assistants can be employed for no more than 100 TA hours per semester total. If you already hold or have applied for another TA position (in this or another department) note that the **total combined hours** for all TA appointments held in all departments **cannot exceed 100 hours for the Fall term period (September 1st to December 31st)**.

Required essential qualifications:

- Applicants must have good communication skills, strong computer skills, and must be able to view courses and exams at the specified time.
- Internet access requirement: must have access to a computer with a reliable internet connection with video and audio capabilities.
- Blackboard experience: must be familiar with Blackboard and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.

Preferred qualifications:

- Preference will be given to Philosophy Majors who have completed the course successfully with a grade of at least 80%.

- If no such students apply, preference will be given to philosophy majors with grades of at least 80% in courses that are relevant to the content of this course.

Application forms are available: [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) Applications must be submitted to: Dr. Radu Necualu: neculau@uwindsor.ca ; or to Terry Whelan: twhelan@uwindsor.ca

Deadline for receiving applications: September 24, 2021

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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