

SESSIONAL POSTING

Department of Philosophy
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Sessional/Overload Course Offerings

The Department of Philosophy intends to offer the following course(s) during the
Winter 2023

In accordance with Article 54 of the 2021-2025 Faculty Association Collective Agreement, the Department of Philosophy invites applications from qualified individuals interested in teaching the following course(s) during Winter 2023

NOTE: Please be aware that this course posting may require the courses to be offered using alternative learning technology in an online environment. To learn about what resources are available to learn and use these technologies please contact the Office of Open Learning or the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

PHIL-1600 Reasoning Skills (Hybrid course)

(lecture posted online at the beginning of each week) and (face-to-face, in-person workshops later in the week)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An explanation of, and practice in, the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes which are essential components of reasoning well. Topics include: the role of language; evaluating sources (including from the internet); analyzing, evaluating and diagramming arguments; inference strength; writing an extended piece of reasoning.

Specific requirements to PHIL-1600:

The department requires an Instructor whose duties include directing a cohort of Graduate Assistants (Ph.D. students) who will be running the workshops for Philosophy 1600 (Reasoning Skills). The successful candidate will manage the running of the course, including the preparation and release of electronic lectures each week and meeting with workshop leaders each week and supporting the PhD students in the weekly workshops. Through in-person discussion with the workshop leaders, the Instructor will ensure that materials for the workshops and exams are properly prepared and will oversee the running of the mid-term and final exam.

Preferred qualification for PHIL-1600: experience working with a team of Graduate Assistants, and should have some experience teaching comparables skills-based courses in reasoning and argumentation.

Minimum essential qualification: Candidate must possess a MA in Philosophy (or have an equivalent background in Argumentation Studies)

All Candidates should include the following:

- A brief statement that explains how the applicant's teaching and research background prepares her/him to teach this particular course
- A previous syllabus related to the subject matter or a sample syllabus of the advertised course

New Applications should also include the following: (If candidate has previously taught at U of Windsor review Article 54:08 b)

- Letter of application, including statement of citizenship/immigration status
- A current curriculum vitae (for the Faculty Association template click here: <https://www.wufa.ca/article-131/schedule-a-curriculum-vitae-form>)
- A statement of teaching philosophy and interests
- Three **current** letters of reference. This should be limited to academic references from Professors or Instructors who are familiar with the candidate's work.
- Evidence of qualifications (e.g. transcripts, certification of degrees, courses taken, dissertation and thesis topic, indications of successful teaching, etc.) This should focus on the relevance of Graduate Courses, Major Papers, Theses, and other Graduate work to the area of specialization or expertise of the course in question.
- Evaluation of teaching scores (SETs)

Candidates who have previously taught at the University in the past two (2) years (article 54:08 a) and have submitted their written statement of interest by March 1 annually shall be considered for all courses to which they are qualified to teach.

Those who have taught previously at the University shall not be required to complete the application form or supply letters of recommendation for each reappointment (article 54:08 b).

If you need an accommodation for any part of the application process, please notify the Office of the Dean, Tracy MacLeod at tracy.macleod@uwindsor.ca Should you require further information on accommodation, please visit the website of the Office of Human Rights, Equity & Accessibility (OHREA) <http://www.uwindsor.ca/ohrea/> .

Applications should be sent to: Dr. Philip Rose, Head
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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: October 3rd 2022 at 3pm

(Subject to change, sufficient enrolment, and budgetary approval)

The University of Windsor is committed to equity in its academic policies, practices, and programs; supports diversity in its teaching, learning, and work environments; and ensures that applications from members of traditionally marginalized groups are seriously considered under its employment equity policy. Those who would contribute to the further diversification of our faculty and its scholarship include, but are not limited to, women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and members of sexual minority groups, are encouraged to apply and to self-identify.