

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

NOTICE RE: GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA) POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR WINTER TERM 2023

In accordance with Article 12:01 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement the Department of Philosophy invites applications for GA positions for Winter term 2023. The total number of projected Graduate Assistantship positions for Winter term 2023 is **14 GAs for a total of 1960 hours.** All positions are subject to sufficient enrolment and final budgetary approval.

List of courses that may utilize Graduate Assistants for the Winter term 2023:

<u>Course # and course name</u>	<u># of projected positions and # of hours per position</u>	<u>Duration of position</u>
Phil 1100- Introduction to Western Philosophy	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 1120- Philosophy and Human Nature	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 1290- Contemporary Moral Issues	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 1350- Culture, Health, and Social Justice on Turtle Island	2 GAs (2x140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 1600 - Reasoning Skills - 6 GAs (6x140 hours)	6 GAs (6x140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 2280 - Technology, Human Values, and the Environment	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 2530 - Mind, Action, and Personal Identity	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023
Phil 2610 - Argumentation	1 GA (140 hours)	Jan. 5 to April 30, 2023

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

Expected GA duties: ...

It is anticipated that the majority of Winter term 2023 classes across the University will be held face-to-face on campus or have a face-to-face component. GA employees are expected to make themselves available to report for all assigned duties, both on-campus and online. The University of Windsor health and safety protocols and public health and safety regulations that are in place will be observed for any face-to-face or on-campus duties required to support Winter term 2023 courses. Refer to the University's [Return to campus webpage](http://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus) (www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus) for details about the policies in effect through the Winter 2023 semester.

Students cannot commence their GA/TA duties until email confirmation of the approval of their contract is received from Human Resources.

Eligibility requirements:

Successful applicants must be available to report for all assigned duties which may include both in person/on-campus and online duties.

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 1st to April 30th)**. Refer to Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the CUPE 4580 Collective Agreement for eligibility details.

Required essential qualifications:

Students applying for all Philosophy courses except Phil 1600

- Must be 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 Brightspace, Blackboard and MS Teams or be able to acquire knowledge through training.

Students applying for Phil 1600

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

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Preferred qualifications:

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

How to apply:

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 Dr. Radu Neculau: neculau@uwindsor.ca; and to Martha Boismier-Hiuser martha@uwindsor.ca

Argumentation PhD students:

Completed applications for PHIL-1600 must be submitted via email to Dr. Catherine Hundleby: hundleby@uwindsor.ca and to Martha Boismier-Hiuser martha@uwindsor.ca

For any questions please contact: Martha Boismier-Hiuser martha@uwindsor.ca

Deadline for receiving applications: November 28th, 2022.

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate-studies/458/gata-contract-deadlines>

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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