

**University of Toronto**  
**PHILOSOPHY TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**  
**SG, UTM, UTSC**  
**September 2017 – April 2018**

**Posted on: Friday, June 30, 2017**

**Applications due: Monday, July 24, 2017**

The following are the positions that we expect will be available during the 2017-2018 academic session (not including summer) at the St. George, UTM and UTSC Departments of Philosophy.

All applications should be submitted to the TA Coordinator, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Toronto, 170 St. George St, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, or by email c/o [ta.phil@utoronto.ca](mailto:ta.phil@utoronto.ca). Applicants should use the Philosophy Department's custom application forms, available in the Mailroom of the Philosophy Department or online at <http://philosophy.utoronto.ca/> (Click "People" then "Academic Employment" then "CUPE 3902 Unit 1")

Applications should be submitted electronically.

**Teaching Assistant Positions: Tutorial Leaders**

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Duties</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1 year prior experience as a TA, normally in Philosophy, at U of T</li><li>▪ good prior knowledge of the subject-matter of the course</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ holding 2 or 3 one-hour tutorials each week (most positions involve 3 hrs. of tutorials.)</li><li>▪ grading</li><li>▪ attending training sessions/meetings with instructor</li><li>▪ organizing and submitting grades</li><li>▪ lecture attendance (on SG campus and possibly at UTM/UTSC)</li><li>▪ holding office hours</li><li>▪ general teaching related duties</li></ul>

Course Number	Course Title	Campus	Class time	Tutorial times	Est. # of students	Est. # of positions	Est. # of hours per position	Dates of Appointments	Salary
PHL100Y1Y	Introduction to Philosophy	SG	TR11-12	F9, 10, 11	300	2	280	Sept-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL200Y1Y	Ancient Philosophy	SG	TR12-1	F12, 1, 2	210	2	270	Sept-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL210Y1Y	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> C Philosophy	SG	T1-3	T4,5,6	210	2	270	Sept-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL101H5F	Intro to Philosophy (I)	UTM	MW2-3	F various times	250	1	175	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL101H5S	Intro to Philosophy (I)	UTM	MW2-3	F various times	250	1	175	Dec-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL102H5F	Intro to Philosophy (II)	UTM	MW10-11	F 1,3	250	1	100	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL102H5S	Intro to Philosophy (II)	UTM	MW1-2	F 2,3	250	1	100	Dec-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL202H5F	Ancient Philosophy	UTM	MW3-4	F10,11,1	100	1	140	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL246H5F	Probability and Inductive Logic	UTM	MW6-7	F1,2	100	1	90	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL265H5F	Social and Political Phil	UTM	TR11-12	F1,2	120	1	90	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL275H5S	Ethics and Moral Philosophy	UTM	MW10-11	F12,1	120	1	90	Dec-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLA10H3F	Intro to Philosophy: Reason and Truth	UTSC	TR11-12	W, F various times	480	4	2@150; 2@100	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB09H3F	Biomedical Ethics	UTSC	TR4-5	T, W various times	350	2	150	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB55H3F	Puzzles and Paradoxes	UTSC	MW4-5	T5,6,7	90	1	150	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLA11H3S	Introduction to Ethics	UTSC	TR11-12	T various times	480	3	2@150; 1@100	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLB09H3S	Biomedical Ethics	UTSC	R7-9	M, F various times	480	4	1@170; 1@150; 2@100	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour

## General Teaching Assistant Positions (Graders)

Qualifications	Duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ good prior knowledge of the subject-matter of the course</li> <li>▪ for Modern Symbolic Logic (PHL 245) and Symbolic Logic I (PHL B50): demonstrated proficiency in logic (via performance completing PHL245 or equivalent, preferably A+) and familiarity with the Logic2010 program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ grading and preparation for grading</li> <li>▪ organizing and submitting grades</li> <li>▪ general teaching related duties</li> <li>▪ attending training sessions/meetings with instructor</li> <li>▪ lecture attendance (SG campus); lecture attendance at UTM/UTSC at the instructor's discretion</li> <li>▪ *writing intensive (WI) courses, writing instruction for TAs (WIT) and writing for research (W4R) courses involve extra TA training and meetings with the writing team/course instructors.</li> </ul>

Course Number	Course Title	Campus	Class time	Est. # of students	Est. # of positions	Est. # of hours per position	Dates of Appointments	Salary
PHL237H1F	History of Chinese Philosophy	SG	M5-7,W5-6	100	1	110	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL244H1F	Human Nature (WIT)	SG	MW1:30-3	200	1	105	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL245H1F	Modern Symbolic Logic	SG	M10-12,W10-11	300	3	125	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL268H1F	Philosophy and Social Criticism	SG	W12-3	200	2	110	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL285H1F	Aesthetics	SG	MW12-1	188	2	105	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL342H1F	Minds and Machines	SG	TR2-3:30	125	2	80	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL381H1F	Ethics and Medical Research	SG	W12-3	125	1	80	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL382H1F	Ethics: Death and Dying	SG	T6-9	125	2	80	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL201H1S	Introductory Philosophy	SG	T11-2	200	1	110	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL235H1S	Philosophy of Religion (WIT)	SG	MWF2-3	120	2	105	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL243H1S	Philosophy of Human Sexuality	SG	W6-9	200	1	110	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour

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PHL245H1S	Modern Symbolic Logic	SG	M10-12,W10-11	300	2	125	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL273H1S	Environmental Ethics (WIT)	SG	TR12-1:30	200	2	111	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL295H1S	Business Ethics (WIT)	SG	M6-9	200	1	111	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL383H1S	Ethics and Mental Health	SG	R6-9	125	2	80	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL384H1S	Ethics, Genetics and Reproduction	SG	T3-6	125	1	80	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL204H5F	Philosophy in Everyday Life	UTM	M1-2,W1-3	80	1	25	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL220H5F	Existentialism	UTM	M1-3,W2-3	100	1	100	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL241H5F	Freedom and Determinism	UTM	M9-11,W10-11	60	1	45	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL244H5F	Human Nature	UTM	M12-1,W11-1	80	1	70	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL245H5F	Modern Symbolic Logic	UTM	M1-3, W2-3	350	3	100	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL247H5F	Critical Reasoning	UTM	T1-2,R1-3	300	3	1@120; 2@110	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL255H5F	Philosophy of Science	UTM	T9-11,R9-10	60	1	55	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL258H5F	Puzzles and Paradoxes	UTM	T11-1,R12-1	65	1	60	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL285H5F	Philosophy of Art	UTM	T4-6,R5-6	60	1	55	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL315H5F	Topics in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy	UTM	M11-1,W12-1	60	1	55	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL365H5F	Issues in Political Philosophy	UTM	M4-5,W4-6	50	1	45	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHL235H5S	Philosophy of Religion	UTM	T1-2,R1-3	60	1	55	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL245H5S	Modern Symbolic Logic	UTM	T3-5,R3-4	350	2	100	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL247H5S	Critical Reasoning	UTM	T12-1,R12-2	300	1	110	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL283H5S	Bioethics	UTM	T9-10,R9-11	80	1	70	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL301H5S	The Philosophy of Plato	UTM	W3-6	60	1	55	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL332H5S	Issues in Metaphysics	UTM	M11-1,W12-1	60	1	50	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour

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PHL355H5S	Issues in Philosophy of Science	UTM	M11-12,W11-1	50	1	45	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL370H5S	Issues in Philosophy of Law	UTM	T11-12,R11-1	80	1	75	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHL375H5S	Issues in Moral Philosophy	UTM	M11-1,W12-1	60	1	55	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLB05H3F	Social Issues	UTSC	T9-11,R11-12	100	1	110	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB20H3F	Belief, Knowledge and Truth	UTSC	W7-10	100	1	110	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB50H3F	Symbolic Logic I	UTSC	T12-2, R1-2	80	1	80	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB99H3F	Writing for Philosophy (WI)	UTSC	M12-2,W1-2	40	1	100	Sept-Dec	\$43.65/hour
PHLB07H3S	Ethics	UTSC	M12-1, F12-2	130	1	135	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLB31H3S	Intro to Ancient Philosophy	UTSC	W10-11,F10-12	70	1	85	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLB81H3S	Theories of Mind	UTSC	M11-1,W11-12	130	1	135	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
PHLC99H3S	Philosophical Development Seminar	UTSC	T12-2, R1-2	35	1	40	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour

## Philosophy Essay Clinician

Qualifications	Duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ good prior knowledge of a broad range of philosophical areas.</li> <li>▪ excellent writing skills</li> <li>▪ at least 3 years of experience evaluating philosophy papers at different levels at University of Toronto.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ holding extensive office hours (approximately 10 hours per week) for helping students with their essays.</li> <li>▪ possibly preparing and running 'writing tutorials' for philosophy students (on how to write a philosophy paper.)</li> <li>▪ attending training sessions/meetings with supervisor</li> </ul>

Position	Campus	Clinic time	Est. # of positions	Est. # of hours per position	Dates of Appointments	Salary
Essay Clinic	SG	Varied times	1	120	Jan-Apr	\$43.65/hour
Philosophy Essay Clinic	UTM	Varied times	1	110	Sept-Apr	\$43.65/hour

## NOTES

- 1 The positions posted above are tentative, pending budgetary approval and final course enrolments.
- 2 Department standards and hiring policies are posted in the mailroom of the Philosophy Dept. and available in the CUPE Local 3902 office.
- 3 Successful applicants may be assigned to positions at **any of the three campuses**. Although a graduate student's preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or CI appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. All Teaching Assistants should be prepared to travel to the campus where the course to which they have been assigned is offered **on a weekly basis or more frequently as required**.
- 4 While applicants may state their preferences for specific courses listed on the Department's job posting, the Department reserves the right to assign TAs to whatever courses it feels best suit the candidate's qualifications and departmental needs. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist. The Department cannot guarantee that TA assignments will be split evenly over the two academic terms. TA assignments may be confined to or concentrated in a single semester.
- 5 The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.
- 6 **These jobs are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.**