

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
INSTRUCTORSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY
Department of Philosophy
CUPE Local 3902, Unit 1
2024-25**

**Posted on: July 10, 2024
Applications due: August 6, 2024**

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| Duties (for all positions, unless otherwise specified): |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation and delivery of course material• Supervision of teaching assistants (if any)• Preparation and delivery of assignments• Marking of student work• Submission of grades to university officials• Reasonable student contact hours |
| Hiring Criteria |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic qualifications• The need to acquire experience• Past teaching experience• Previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement |

To apply:

- Submit a CV, reading list, and a detailed course description indicating the outline of your course design to David Suarez, Tricampus TA Coordinator (ta.phil@utoronto.ca)

POSITIONS:

| Course Number and Title, Time | Estimated Enrolment | Estimated TA hours | Dates of Appointment | Course Description | Qualifications | Salary |
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| PHL301H1F Early Greek Philosophy (STG) Lectures: Fridays, 9-12pm | 35 | 0 | September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 | A study of selected Greek philosophers before Plato. Topics may include the Pre-Socratic natural philosophers, Parmenides and the Eleatics, and the so-called sophistic movement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. with relevant specialization • Mastery of the subject matter of the course • Past teaching experience is more relevant than the need to acquire experience in respect of this position. | \$9094.13 + 4% vacation pay |
| PHL344H1F Philosophy of Emotions (STG) Lectures: Mondays, 9-12pm | 35 | 0 | September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 | A survey of philosophical topics related to the emotions, from a range of philosophical perspectives. Questions to be considered may include the following: What exactly is an emotion? Are emotions feelings? What emotions are there, and how are they shaped by culture and society? How are emotions related to reason, the brain and the body? What role do -- and should -- the emotions play in decision-making? Can an emotion be morally right or wrong, and what makes it so? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. with relevant specialization • Mastery of the subject matter of the course • Past teaching experience is more relevant than the need to acquire experience in respect of this position. | \$9094.13 + 4% vacation pay |

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| PHL356H1F Philosophy of Physics (STG) Lectures: Wednesdays, 9-12pm | 35 | 0 | September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 | Introduction to philosophical issues which arise in modern physics, especially in relativity and quantum mechanics. This course will be accessible to students without a significant background in physics, but with an interest in the philosophical challenges that modern physics poses. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Philosophy or equivalent • Prior experience as a tutorial leader, or course instructor, preferably in Philosophy at U of T • Mastery of the subject matter of the course • Past teaching experience is more relevant than the need to acquire experience in respect of this position | \$9094.13 + 4% vacation pay |
| PHL416H1F Seminar in Philosophy of Law (STG) Lectures: Wednesdays, 9-12pm | 35 | 0 | September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 | Advanced discussion of issues in the philosophy of law. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Philosophy or equivalent • Prior experience as a tutorial leader, or course instructor, preferably in Philosophy at U of T • Mastery of the subject matter of the course • Past teaching experience is more relevant than the need to acquire experience in respect of this position | \$9094.13 + 4% vacation pay |

Notes:

1. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department Office and in the CUPE Local 3902 Office.
2. All applications for these positions should be submitted to David Suarez, Tricampus TA Coordinator, Department of Philosophy (ta.phil@utoronto.ca).
3. Only University of Toronto students and Unit 1 Postdoctoral Fellows are eligible to apply for these positions. Others may apply for Sessional Instructorship positions governed by the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3.
4. The positions posted above are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.
5. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.
6. If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact David Suarez, Tricampus TA

Coordinator, Department of Philosophy (ta.phil@utoronto.ca).

7. Duties of these positions shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.
8. Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and 2SLGBTQ+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.