

Department of Philosophy  
University of British Columbia-Vancouver  
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## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

The Department of Philosophy welcomes applications for Teaching Assistantships for the Academic Year 2025/26 from its graduate students.

Graduate students have TA entitlements specified in their offer letters. Those entitlements describe a minimum amount of TA work the department promises to grad students for the year (September – August). Most TA work happens in the Winter terms, but we also hire some TAs in the summer. There is often greater demand for Summer TA work than we have available. If you wish to prioritize Summer TA work, you can ask to save some of your guaranteed entitlement for the Summer terms.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 April 2025**

Teaching Assistantships are available for courses in Terms 1 (September – December 2024) and Term 2 (January – April 2025). The following is a list of courses that we expect may require a TA, in some cases enrolment may not warrant a TA assignment. Courses may be subject to change (Courses descriptions can be found at [Workday](#)).

Philosophy 100 Introduction to Philosophy (discussion and non-discussion sections)  
Philosophy 101 Introduction to Philosophy (discussion and non-discussion sections)  
Philosophy 102 Introduction to Philosophy II (discussion and non-discussion sections)  
Philosophy 120 Introduction to Critical Thinking  
Philosophy 125 Introduction to Scientific Reasoning  
Philosophy 211 Greek Philosophy I  
Philosophy 212 Greek Philosophy II  
Philosophy 220 Symbolic Logic  
Philosophy 230 Introduction to Ethics  
Philosophy 235 Contemporary Moral Issues  
Philosophy 240 Introduction to Epistemology (discussion and non-discussion sections)  
Philosophy 250 Minds and Machines  
Philosophy 260 Science and Society in the Contemporary World  
Philosophy 310 Philosophy of Plato  
Philosophy 311 Philosophy of Aristotle  
Philosophy 313 Medieval Philosophy  
Philosophy 314 Philosophy in the 17th Century  
Philosophy 315 Philosophy in the 18th Century  
Philosophy 316 Philosophy after 1800  
Philosophy 320 Logic: Metatheory and Computability  
Philosophy 321 Induction, Decision and Game Theory  
Philosophy 322 Modal Logic  
Philosophy 323 Non-Classical Logics  
Philosophy 326 Philosophy of Language I  
Philosophy 330 Social and Political Philosophy  
Philosophy 331 Business and Professional Ethics  
Philosophy 332 Environmental Ethics  
Philosophy 333 Biomedical Ethics  
Philosophy 334 Sex, Gender and Philosophy

Philosophy 335 Power and Oppression  
Philosophy 337 Ethics for the Sciences  
Philosophy 338 Philosophy of Law  
Philosophy 339 Philosophy of Art  
Philosophy 340 Introduction to Metaphysics  
Philosophy 347 Philosophy of Religion  
Philosophy 348 Continental Philosophy  
Philosophy 351 Philosophical Perspectives on Cognitive Systems Research  
Philosophy 360 Introduction to History and Philosophy of Science  
Philosophy 363 History and Philosophy of Economics from Ricard to Keynes  
Philosophy 364 Darwin, Evolution, and Modern History  
Philosophy 369 Philosophy of Science  
Philosophy 371 Foundations of Chinese Thought  
Philosophy 375 Philosophy and Literature  
Philosophy 385 Existentialism  
Philosophy 441 Philosophy of Perception  
Philosophy 451 Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy 462 Space and Time  
Philosophy 464 Philosophy of Biology  
Philosophy 470 Comparative Conceptions of the Self

The following list of courses is not entirely fixed. Also, we cannot yet be certain of enrollments, and therefore how many FTEs will be assigned to these courses.

**Applications must be submitted** through PHIL AIR (<https://phil.air.arts.ubc.ca/grad-student-resources/2025w-ta-application/> or <https://phil.air.arts.ubc.ca/?p=3434>).

A request for your course preferences for TA assignments will be sent after applications are complete.

Note: As of September 1, 2024, a GTA I earns \$40.16/hr; a GTA II earns \$38.65/hr. See the CUPE Local 2278

(<https://cupe2278.ca/>) collective agreement for details.

The Philosophy Department currently estimates that 40 FTEs will be available per term. You must be in Canada to be eligible to work. Employees outside of BC must also notify the Department.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

**Please keep in mind that a TAship requires residence in Canada during the period of the appointment.**

Sincerely,

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