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Departmental Facilities
The Department of Philosophy has, in John Watson Hall, a seminar room and a lounge in which faculty and students can get together for informal discussion over coffee. Philosophy holdings in the Stauffer Library are excellent with respect to both books and periodicals.

A student-faculty ratio of approximately 2 to 1 provides not only for small formal seminars but encourages informal contact between students and faculty. The Department also maintains a weekly Colloquium in which graduate students, faculty, and visiting scholars present papers for discussion.

Financial Assistance
The Department provides remuneration to selected students in the form of Queen's Graduate Awards and teaching assistantships.

Concentration and Research
The Department offers concentrations in most major areas of philosophy. More details on this and other matters may be found in the Handbook for Graduate Students in Philosophy, issued annually by the Department.

Admission requirements, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Applicants for the Ph.D. degree are accepted under the general regulations of the School of Graduate Studies provided that they also meet departmental admission requirements. Normally, an applicant with less than a first-class standing in a Master's program in philosophy (80 percent average) is not accepted for admission.

Admission requirements, Master of Arts (M.A.)
Applicants for the degree of Master of Arts are accepted under the general regulations of the School of Graduate Studies provided that they also satisfy the admission standards of the Department. Those whose average grade in philosophy is lower than A-minus (80 percent) have little chance of admission.

For those entering the program with an Honours B.A. in Philosophy (or equivalent) the Master's program normally requires one calendar year (three terms) of full-time study. A student whose preparation in philosophy is inadequate for acceptance into the regular one-year program may be accepted as a preparatory student if any previous work in philosophy is deemed sufficiently good.

Note: No student admitted to a Master of Arts program in philosophy should assume any commitment on the part of the Department of Philosophy to acceptance into its doctoral program.

Faculty
Head
Sypnowich, C.A.

Coordinator of Graduate Studies
Kumar, R.

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Bakhurst, D.J.\(^1\), Fairfield, P., Kumar, R.\(^4\), Kymlicka, W.\(^2\), Lehoux, D., Miller, J., Mozersky, J., Schüklenk, U.\(^3\), Sismondo, S., Smith, M. (Micky)\(^4\), Sypnowich, C.A.\(^4\)

Associate Professor
Gordun-Solmon, K., Knight, D.\(^4\), Mercier, A.\(^4\), Paul, E.

Assistant Professor
Guenther, L., Krishnamurthy, M., Manning, D., Stinson, C.

Professor Emeritus

Adjunct Faculty Professor
Davies, J.M., Salay, N., Smith, M. (Mark)

Cross-Appointed
Cline, C., Farrelly, C., Green, L., Lister, A., Moore, M. Murty, R., Pratt, M., Thomas, J., Webber, G.

\(^1\) Charlton Professor.
\(^2\) Queen's National Scholar.
\(^3\) Canada Research Chair.
\(^4\) Ontario Research Chair.

Programs
- Philosophy - Doctor of Philosophy (https://queensu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/graduate-studies/programs-study/philosophy/philosophy-phd/)
- Philosophy - Master of Arts (https://queensu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/graduate-studies/programs-study/philosophy/philosophy-ma/)

The graduate courses offered, and the content of those courses, vary from year to year according to interests
of members of the Department and students. A list of
the expected offerings and detailed course descriptions
is available at the department website at https://
www.queensu.ca/philosophy/graduate/graduate courses
(https://www.queensu.ca/philosophy/graduate/graduate-
courses/)

PHIL 802  Moral Philosophy I
This course focuses on an examination of major issues
in moral philosophy. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Fall. R. Kumar

PHIL 803  Moral Philosophy II
This course focuses on an examination of issues and
trends in moral philosophy. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Winter. K. Gordon-Solmon

PHIL 805  Social and Political Philosophy I
An in depth exploration of topics across the spectrum of
social and political issues. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Fall. W. Kymlicka

PHIL 806   Social and Political Philosophy II
Not Offered in 2022-23.

PHIL 807  Social and Political Philosophy III
An in depth exploration of topics across the spectrum of
social and political issues. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Winter. D. Ruwe

PHIL 808  Philosophy of Law
Not Offered in 2022-23.

PHIL 809  Colloquium in Political, Legal and Moral
Philosophy
A colloquium course focused on exploring new work in
political, legal, and moral philosophy. Fall. J. Thomas and G.
Webber

PHIL 810  Topics in the History of Philosophy
An in depth of examination of a central figure or topic in
the history of Philosophy. Particular topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor.
Winter. R. Murty – History of Philosophy
Winter J. Collins – Topics and Methods in the History of
Political Thought

PHIL 812  Philosophy of Culture
This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to examining
philosophy as it exists with culture. Fall. D. Manning

PHIL 820  Ethical Issues I
This course is focused on discussing questions of ethics
from a philosophical lens. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Fall. U. Schuklenk

PHIL 821  Ethical Issues II
This course is focused on discussing questions of ethics
from a philosophical lens. Specific topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Fall. L. Guenther

PHIL 831  Ancient Philosophy I
This course is focused on exploring philosophical figures and
topics in the Ancient World. Particular topic in any year will be
determined by the instructor. Fall. D. Lehoux

PHIL 832  Ancient Philosophy II
Not Offered in 2022-23.

PHIL 835  Modern Philosophy
Not Offered in 2022-23.

PHIL 836  19th Century Philosophy
Not Offered in 2022-23.

PHIL 841  20th Century Philosophy I
An exploration of topics and figures in philosophy focused on
the 20th century.
Fall. J. Mozersky – Origin and History of Analytic Philosophy
Winter. L. Guenther – Critical Phenomenology
Winter. D. Bakhurst – 20th Century Philosophy

PHIL 842 Creativity
This seminar will be concerned with questions such as
these: What is creativity? Is there a general structure to the
creative process? In what sense, if any, does creativity involve
freedom? Could a computer program be creative? What
role, if any, does creativity play in living well, or in moral
thought or action? Is there any truth to the popular idea that
mental illness is linked to creative genius? Can creativity be
measured? Can it be explained? Can it be learned? Can it be
taught? Readings will be drawn from philosophy as well as
cognitive science. Not offered 2022-23.
EXCLUSION: PHIL 442

PHIL 844   Philosophy in the Community
A unique experiential course involving a volunteer internship
in such fields as rehabilitation healthcare, local government,
prisoners’ advocacy, LGBTQ cultural activities, immigrant
support, animal rescue, or speech therapy. The course also
involves class meetings, regular reports, and a final research
essay. Winter. C. Sypnowich

PHIL 845   Major Figures I
An in depth examination of a central figure in the history of
Philosophy. Particular topic in any year will be determined by
the instructor.
Fall. P. Fairfield – John Dewey
Winter. J. Miller – Ancient Stoicism

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