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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.

Professor
Bakhurst, D.J.,¹ Fairfield, P., M., 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
Gordon-Solmon, K., Knight, D.,¹ Mercier, A.,³ 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/)
Courses

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/).

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PHIL 836 19th Century Philosophy
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PHIL 841 20th Century Philosophy I
Winter. D. Bakhurst

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. (May be offered jointly with PHIL 442). 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
Fall. J. Miller

PHIL 846 Major Figures II
Fall. E. Paul

PHIL 847 Major Figures III
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 850 Epistemology I
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 851 Epistemology II
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 852 Metaphysics I
Fall. J. Mozersky
Winter. H. Laycock

PHIL 854 Feminist Philosophy
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 859 Philosophy of Language I
Fall. A. Mercier

PHIL 860 Philosophy of Language II
PHIL 863  Metaphysics II
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 864  Philosophy of Mind
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 866  Philosophy of Art
Winter. D. Knight

PHIL 867  Hermeneutics
Fall. P. Fairfield

PHIL 870  Philosophy of Science
Winter. C. Stinson

PHIL 871  Philosophy of Medicine
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 873  Philosophical Logic
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 893  Ethics and the Environment
Winter. M. (Mick) Smith

PHIL 897  Ethics and Animals
Not offered 2021-22.

PHIL 898  Master’s Research Project

PHIL 899  Master’s Thesis Research

PHIL 989  Clinical Practicum in Biomedical Ethics
Winter. D. Campbell

PHIL 990  Philosophical Methods

PHIL 991-995  Special Directed Studies

PHIL 999  Ph.D. Thesis Research