

# PHILOSOPHY

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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) ([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 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Fall. J. Mozersky – Origin and History of Analytic Philosophy

Winter. L. Guenther – Critical Phenomenology

Winter. D. Bakhurst – 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Synnowich

## **PHIL 845 Major Figures I**



An in depth of 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

**PHIL 846 Major Figures II**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 847 Major Figures III**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 850 Epistemology I**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 851 Epistemology II**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 852 Metaphysics I**

An exploration of topics and questions in metaphysics.

Particular topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Winter. H. Laycock

**PHIL 854 Feminist Philosophy**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 859 Philosophy of Language I**

An investigation of the philosophy of language. Specific topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Fall. A. Mercier

**PHIL 860 Philosophy of Language II**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 863 Metaphysics II**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 864 Philosophy of Mind**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 866 Philosophy of Art**

An exploration of the philosophy of art and aesthetics.

Specific topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Winter. D. Knight

**PHIL 867 Hermeneutics**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 870 Philosophy of Science**

An in depth exploration of issues in the philosophy of science and technology. Specific topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Winter. C. Stinson

**PHIL 871 Philosophy of Medicine**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 873 Philosophical Logic**

An examination of issues within the philosophy of logic. Particular topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Winter. A. Mercier

**PHIL 893 Ethics and the Environment**

An exploration of philosophical issues and questions concerning the environment. Specific topic in any year will be determined by the instructor. Winter. M. (Mick) Smith

**PHIL 897 Ethics and Animals**

Not Offered in 2022-23.

**PHIL 898 Master's Research Project**

**PHIL 899 Master's Thesis Research**

**PHIL 989 Clinical Practicum in Biomedical Ethics**

An in-depth study of clinical ethics and bioethics applied to healthcare setting. Winter. D. Campbell and J. Butler

**PHIL 990 Philosophical Methods**

**PHIL 991-995 Special Directed Studies**

**PHIL 999 Ph.D. Thesis Research**