PHILOSOPHY

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/)

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 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

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.

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

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