

TEACHING FELLOW POSITION AVAILABLE
PHIL 204 – Life, Death and Meaning
Department of Philosophy
Queen's University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The Department of Philosophy at Queen's University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in *Life, Death and Meaning (PHIL 204)*. This is an on campus, second-year course with an expected enrolment of ~60 students. This is a **Winter term** appointment for the period January 1 to April 30, 2027, with classes in session from January 4 to April 5, 2027.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation and gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Department of Philosophy, Roda Mendoza, adminphil@queensu.ca, 613-533-2182.

The Teaching Fellows at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) and the University, which is posted at <http://queensu.ca/facultyrelations/teaching-assistants-and-fellows/collective-agreement>

Applications should include a cover letter, a complete and current curriculum vitae, transcript, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting documentation sent as one pdf file directly to:**

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Applications will be received until **April 30, 2026**. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Philosophy can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/philosophy/>

Course Description:

PHIL 204/3.0 Life, Death and Meaning

An examination of whether life has 'meaning', and a consideration of different philosophical interpretations of the meaning of life, the significance of death for the meaning of life, and whether it even makes sense to speak of life as having meaning.

LEARNING HOURS 120 (36L;84P)

PREREQUISITE Level 2 or above or completed 6.0 units in PHIL

EXCLUSION none

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