TEACHING FELLOW POSITION AVAILABLE
PHIL 256 – Existentialism
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 ***Existentialism (PHIL 256)***. This is an on campus, second-year lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~120 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 considers an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Department of Philosophy, Roda Mendoza, adminphil@queensu.ca, 613-533-2296.

The Teaching Fellows at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) and the University.

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 **December 4, 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 256/3.0 Existentialism

Representative figures from Kierkegaard to de Beauvoir will be the focus of attention in this overview of the main ideas of existentialism, a vital movement in contemporary philosophy. The foundations of existential thought, its distinctive style of argumentation and its relationship to the perennial concerns of philosophy will be explored.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)
Requirements: Prerequisite (Level 2 or above) or (6.0 units of PHIL).

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