

**TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 1/1**  
**PHIL 115A/B – Fundamental Questions**  
**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 *Fundamental Questions (PHIL 115A/B)*. This is a first-year lecture course with an expected enrolment of ~150 students. This is a **Fall and Winter term** appointment for the period September 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023, with classes in session from September 8, 2022 to April 10, 2023.

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 LGBTQ persons. 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, Susanne Cliff-Jungling, [s.cliff-jungling@queensu.ca](mailto:s.cliff-jungling@queensu.ca))

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at <http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/queens-qufa-collective-agreement>.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: "I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada"; OR, "I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada". Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please submit applications (with the exception of references) in a single pdf file to:**

**Dr. Rahul Kumar, Acting Head**  
**Department of Philosophy, Queen's University**  
**Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6**  
[adminphil@queensu.ca](mailto:adminphil@queensu.ca)

Referees are to send their references directly to [adminphil@queensu.ca](mailto:adminphil@queensu.ca).

Applications will be received until **May 16, 2022**. 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/>

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**Course Description:**

**PHIL 115 Fundamental Questions Units: 6.00**

Representative basic philosophical issues will be explored, such as: good and bad arguments, the source of moral obligation, the justification of knowledge claims, free will and determinism, the social enforcement of gender roles, taking responsibility for the environment, and the meaning of life.

LEARNING HOURS 240 (48L;24T;168P).

REQUIREMENTS: Prerequisite None.

Note Students considering a Major or Medial Plan in PHIL are strongly urged to take PHIL 111 or PHIL 115 in their first year of study.

Posted: (April 20, 2022)