

Oct. 28 2024

The Department of Philosophy invites applications for the position of:

Sessional Instructor
Spring Term 2025

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions involve membership in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to both sufficient enrollment in the course and budgetary authorization. The Department of Philosophy follows Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU Collective Agreement when hiring Sessional Instructors.

DURATION Jan. 3 to Apr. 30, 2025

COMPENSATION Based on contact hours as per the TSSU Collective Agreement [salary scales](#)

RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION ;

While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding this RESERVED position, all Sessional Instructors are encouraged to apply. In the event the position is not filled by a Graduate Student or Postdoctoral Fellow, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Position available:

1.
COURSE: PHIL100W(3) – Knowledge and Reality
SCHEDULE: LECTURE (Section D900): in person, Fri 14:30 - 17:20

of 4.75 CH (\$8,626 for the contract)
COURSE SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Teaching expertise and demonstrable ability to teach an introduction to some of the central problems of philosophy, including the different theories of reality; the nature and sources of knowledge, truth, evidence, and reason; the justification of belief and knowledge about the universe. Note: this course is Writing-intensive and is designated as Breadth

- x If relevant, the ability to supervise Teaching Assistants in accordance with the ~~TSSU~~ Collective Agreement

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- x A current resume/curriculum vitae
- x A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or College, and a Supervisor's evaluations of the applicant's performance when teaching those courses.
- x An example of a detailed (e.g., week by week) course outline.
- x Three current letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught

Note: If the applicant has recently taught for the Department of Philosophy at SFU, only an application e-mail, a relevant list of courses taught in the ~~past~~ and a course outline are required.

EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- x Works closely with the Undergraduate Chair, and with Teaching Assistants ~~and~~ (an).
- x Delivers instruction, the content of which is approved by the Chair
- x Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- x If relevant, oversees Teaching Assistants while adhering to TSSU guidelines
- x If relevant, holds regular meetings with Teaching Assistants to ensure continuity and cohesiveness in the