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## **Sessional Instructor(s): Philosophy**

### Part Time, Sessional

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Faculty of Arts at the King's University is seeking a sessional instructor(s) in Philosophy for the following courses in the 2024-25 academic year. Each course meets for 3 hours per week. Candidates are welcome to apply for an individual course, or all listed courses.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

##### **Fall 2024**

###### **PHIL 230 – Introduction to Philosophy**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:00 - 12:00*

This course is an introduction to philosophy based on a reading of representative texts from the philosophical tradition. The issues connecting the texts to be read center on the nature of human being and experience.

###### **PHIL 301 – Logic**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 1:00 - 2:00*

This course introduces students to the principles of formal logic, especially insofar as they inform the fruitful analysis, translation and derivation of complex arguments. Besides the cultivation of these skills, students will encounter properly philosophical questions about the nature of thought, language and reality occasioned by their study of different logical systems.

###### **PHIL 320 – Philosophy of the Environment**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00 - 10:00*

A historical and systematic study of the structure and normed character of the various relationships between human beings and their environment. The ethical, aesthetic, or metaphysical ramifications of certain major environmental problems such as pollution, overpopulation, or resource exhaustion will be considered.

##### **Winter 2024**

###### **PHIL 230 – Introduction to Philosophy**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:00 - 11:00*

This course is an introduction to philosophy based on a reading of representative texts from the philosophical tradition. The issues connecting the texts to be read center on the nature of human being and experience.

### **PHIL 321 – Metaphysics**

*Mon., Wed., Fri., 1:00 - 2:00*

A study of some central themes and problems in metaphysics which arise out of contemporary work in these areas. The course attempts to show the relevance of these issues to other areas of life and study. Often opinions and attitudes are shaped by unspoken metaphysical prejudices. The course takes a critical look at such presuppositions.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- MA or PhD in Philosophy or related field
- Post-secondary teaching experience as either a primary instructor or teaching assistant
- Assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith

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Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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