

Department of Philosophy
Teaching Assistantship – Winter 2025

1 position available

The Philosophy Department will require a Teaching Assistant for Winter Term 2025 (January 1 to April 30) for the course listed below (conditional upon final enrollment numbers):

PHIL 151: Great Works of Philosophy

Instructor: Nancy Salay

Course description: Our exploration of some of the classic works of western philosophy will be guided by two main threads. The first is: what can we know, and how? And the other is: how should we live, and why? To address these questions, we will examine some of the works of Aristotle, Descartes, Hume, Kant, and Mill (among others), and see how a critical engagement with their thought brings us to practice philosophy as a living, breathing discipline.

Duties may include:

- Marking
- Responding to student inquiries
- General duties to assist the instructor
- Running tutorials - *This course includes TA-run tutorials. Applicants must be comfortable running a tutorial section.*

Selection Process

The department will be following the PSAC Local 901 Collective Agreement.

Group A: Students for whom the TA-ship has been granted as part of a funding package.

Group B: Students for whom TA-ship is not part of their funding commitment from Queen's.

Group C: Students who have previously held a TA-ship or TF-ship for the Employer.

Group D: Students who fall outside the bounds of groups A, B, or C.

Please address your application and other relevant material to gradphil@queensu.ca by **Tuesday, December 17th at 4pm.**

Please include in your application (one pdf file): a cover letter with a brief statement of why you want to TA and relevant experience, your CV, and an unofficial transcript(s).