

PHIL*6960-01

PhD SEMINAR

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Brief Course Synopsis:

A seminar course in which students work on developing a range of academic skills for doing professional philosophy. The structure of the course and sequence of the units are timed in coordination with a student's progress through the PhD degree program. Units to be covered in the first half of the course will include: grant writing; teaching skills (including discussions of pedagogy and practice teaching sessions); and preparing for the job market in philosophy (including job searches, writing cover letters, and developing a CV). The second half of the course will be geared towards preparing students for the Oral Qualifying Exam (OQE). Units to be covered will include: preparing for the OQE (including writing and critically evaluating thesis proposals, preparing an annotated bibliography, and giving a mock OQE); and research skills (including literature reviews, writing a philosophy paper for publication, and learning to be a philosophical interlocutor). This course is pass/fail and is mandatory for all second year PhD students (note: students must register for it in both fall and winter semesters).

TEXTBOOK(S): TBA

EVALUATION: TBA