

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

MA/PHD SEMINAR

PHIL 6950/6960
Fall Winter 2018/19
Monday 4:00 – 5:20
Philosophy Seminar Room

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Course Outline

This course aims to develop a range of academic and professional skills. The course is divided into four sections.

- Grants: skills for successful grant and fellowship applications; SSHRC and OGS fellowships; public communication of research.
- Teaching: skills for running effective tutorials and classes; fostering inclusive and respectful teaching environments; teaching your own course.
- Research: conference participation; research programs; journal publication; thesis proposals; oral qualifying exams.
- Careers: career strategies; professional career development; academic careers; non-academic careers; preparing for the job market.

Texts and Course Materials

- In-class handouts.
- Online materials at <http://courselink.uoguelph.ca>. You are responsible for accessing CourseLink regularly. Some course materials and grading comments may only be available on CourseLink.

Course Requirements

This course is pass/fail. The requirements to pass the course are:

1. Attendance at all course meetings. If you are unable to attend a class, you must have a valid reason and contact me in advance for permission. Students who miss more than two classes without permission will not pass.
2. Completion of all written work on time and to a satisfactory standard. Students who fail to hand in two or more assignments on time will not pass.
3. Completion of your fair share of in-class presentations. Sign up early for presentation opportunities. Students who do not do a fair share of in-class presentations will not pass.

Additional support

Students with special needs or requiring additional support are encouraged to speak with me as early in the term as possible to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made.

Additional information

Please see: https://www.uoguelph.ca/philosophy/resources/standard_statements for additional information.

Tentative schedule – Fall 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment due</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
1. Grants			
Sep. 10	Introduction		
Sep. 17	Successful grant applications	Review successful grant applications	Successful grant applicant: Peter Copeland <i>SSHRC & OGS award info session report</i>
Sep. 24	Writing research proposals	Research question emailed (Friday) and present in class	-----
Oct. 1	Writing workshop	Research proposal draft	Jacqui McIsaac, Writing Specialist
Oct. 15	Research proposal workshop		Monique Deveaux, Graduate Awards Officer <i>Colloquium report (Coester)</i>
Oct. 22	Research communication	Research proposal final	-----
Oct. 29	College support for graduate studies		Owen Roberts, Director, Research Communications Kim Francis, Acting Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies
2. Teaching			
Nov. 5	How to run seminars		Laura Sloat and Sara Fulmer, Open Learning and Educational Support
Nov. 12	Teaching your own course		Peter Eardley <i>Colloquium report (Dedrick)</i>
Nov. 19	Teaching practice I	Mock teaching session	-----
Nov. 26	Teaching practice II	Mock teaching session	<i>Colloquium report (Swarup)</i>
*Nov. 30	Teaching practice III & Department Climate Committee	Mock teaching session	----- Maya Goldenberg (4:30)