2006-2007 Graduate Calendar

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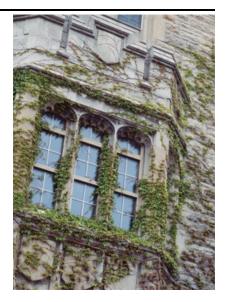


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The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

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MA Program

The Philosophy Department includes a wide range of expertise which allows students accepted into the MA program to both extend their philosophical background at the graduate level and to concentrate their research project in any of a number of different areas such as the history of philosophy, ethics, social and political philosophy, feminist philosophy, philosophy of religion, epistemology, philosophy of mind, metaphysics, philosophy of science. There is also a diversity of approaches within the department. There is faculty expertise in Continental, analytic, and other philosophical traditions and approaches. It is primarily a research degree and the program will involve either an MA thesis or the smaller Guided Research Project (together with a few more courses than with the thesis option.

Admission Requirements

A four-year bachelor's degree from a recognized university. Normally this will include at least a major in philosophy, although the program is also open to students who may not have had a substantial number of philosophy undergraduate courses but who provide evidence of philosophical ability. In all cases, in order to be considered for admission to the MA program, the department requires that the average grade over the last 10.00 credits of studies (i.e., a normal two years of full-time studies on the University of Guelph system) be at least 75%. All applicants are required to submit a sample of writing. Further details can be found on the Philosophy Department website http://www.uoguelph.ca/philosophy/grad.shtm).

Degree Requirements

All students must take the MA Research Seminar and complete either a thesis of between 20,000 and 30,000 words or a research project of between 10,000 and 15,000 words. Candidates by thesis must take at least four semester-long courses. Candidates by research project must take at least eight semester-long courses. Candidates with a degree other than philosophy will be assigned courses in accordance with their needs and background up to a maximum of six additional semester courses.

PhD Program

The University of Guelph, jointly with McMaster University and Wilfrid Laurier University, offers a program leading to a PhD in philosophy. The aim of the PhD program is to develop philosophers who are well rounded in the traditional areas of study and who have achieved a high level of expertise in their special fields of research. The Guelph-Laurier-McMaster Doctoral Program in Philosophy, which consists of members drawn from all three university departments, is a semi-autonomous body responsible directly to the three graduate schools. It is responsible for admissions, for the program of instruction and for the naming of a student's advisory committee. Students in the program may enroll either at Guelph, McMaster or Wilfrid Laurier. A student comes under the general regulations of the university in which he or she is registered and the degree is granted by that university.

The program offers supervision in most of the traditional areas of philosophy but the special strengths of the program are in continental philosophy; epistemology and metaphysics; history of western philosophy; philosophy of science; language and logic; social, political and legal philosophy; and theoretical and applied ethics.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is restricted to those who have an MA in philosophy.

Degree Requirements

Students normally will be required to take six courses in philosophy including the doctoral research seminar (PHIL*6960). In special circumstances students may take as few as four courses in philosophy. Students must also demonstrate knowledge in at least five designated fields of study. This may be done by course work, by examination, by thesis or by a suitable combination of these. Students must pass an Oral Qualifying Examination by the end of their twentieth month in the program. Students in the program may be required to demonstrate competence in one or more skills which their advisory committee decides, in consultation with the program officer, is needed for their dissertation (e.g. a language other than English). PhD candidates must submit a thesis of not more than 90,000 words (300 pages). Further details can be found on the program website http://www.glmphilosophy.ca).

Courses

Except where specified, the courses listed below may be offered in any semester, subject to student demand and the availability of an instructor.

Guelph

Historical

PHIL*6310 Plato U [0.50]

A study of some of the major works of Plato.

PHIL*6311 Aristotle U [0.50]

A study of some of the major works of Aristotle.

PHIL*6320 Medieval Philosophy U [0.50]

A close examination of particular problems and texts of the medieval period

PHIL*6340 Modern Philosophy U [0.50]

An examination of major texts, from Descartes to Mill.

PHIL*6500 John Locke U [0.50]

A critical examination of the works of John Locke.

PHIL*6530 Kant U [0.50]

A critical examination of the works of Immanuel Kant.

PHIL*6700 Survey of Ancient Philosophy U [0.50]

A survey of modern philosophy from Hobbes to Hume for students in the philosophy MA program without a BA in philosophy.

PHIL*6710 Survey of Early Modern Philosophy U [0.50]

A survey of modern philosophy from Hobbes to Hume for students in the philosophy MA program without a BA in philosophy.

PHIL*6810 Survey of Late Modern Philosophy U [0.50]

A survey of modern philosophy from Kant to the late 19th century for students in the MA program without a BA in philosophy.

Ethics/Value Theory

PHIL*6000 Value Theory U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected contemporary works in value theory or aesthetics.

PHIL*6230 Ethics U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected contemporary works or problems in ethical theory.

PHIL*6240 Biomedical Ethics U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected contemporary works or of problems in biomedical ethics.

PHIL*6600 Social and Political Philosophy U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected contemporary works or central problems in the field of social philosophy.

PHIL*6760 Science and Ethics U [0.50]

A consideration of the problems which arise in the conjunction of science and ethics.

Metaphysics/Epistemology

PHIL*6110 Philosophy of Religion U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected major works or central problems in the philosophy of religion.

PHIL*6120 Philosophy of Mind U [0.50]

A study of contemporary theories of mind and philosophies of psychology.

PHIL*6140 Continental Theory I U [0.50]

A study of the historical and contemporary origins of existentialism, phenomenology and post-modernism, concentrating on one or several of the classic texts.

PHIL*6150 Continental Theory II U [0.50]

A study of the historical and contemporary origins of existentialism, phenomenology and post-modernism, concentrating on texts not covered in PHIL*6140 in the same year.

PHIL*6200 Problems of Contemporary Philosophy U [0.50]

A study of a particular set of problems in contemporary philosophy.

PHIL*6210 Metaphysics U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected major works or central problems in metaphysics

PHIL*6220 Epistemology U [0.50]

A critical examination of some selected major works or central problems in epistemology.

Philosophy of Science

PHIL*6720 History of the Philosophy of Science U [0.50]

A survey of the history of the philosophy of science from the Presocratics to the Positivists.

PHIL*6730 Contemporary Philosophy of Science U [0.50]

An examination of the contemporary discipline of the philosophy of science.

PHIL*6740 Philosophy of Biology U [0.50]

A general introduction to the history and philosophy of biology.

PHIL*6750 Philosophy of Social Science U [0.50]

A critical examination of issues in the philosophy of social science

General

PHIL*6060 Logic U [0.50]

A course designed to bring the individual student to the level of competence in logical techniques and theory required for graduate studies.

PHIL*6770 Special Research Paper I U [0.50]

A research course in a topic of the student's choice, guided by an individual faculty member.

PHIL*6780 Special Research Paper II U [0.50]

A research course in a topic of the student's choice, guided by an individual faculty

PHIL*6900 Reading Course U [0.50]

PHIL*6930 Selected Topics I U [0.50]

Topics in this course will vary from offering to offering.

PHIL*6940 Selected Topics II U [0.50]

Topics in this course will vary from offering to offering.

PHIL*6950 MA Seminar U [0.50]

A seminar course in which students work on developing research papers in topics of their own choice. This course must be taken by all MA students. Students must register for this course in both fall and winter semesters.

PHIL*6960 PhD Graduate Seminar U [0.50]

A seminar course in which students work on developing research papers in topics of their own choice. Students must register for this course in both fall and winter semesters. PhD students must do at least one and may do two graduate seminar courses during their programs.

PHIL*6990 Guided Research Project U [1.00]

A guided research project undertaken by students doing an MA by course work, under the supervision of a faculty member.

McMaster University

Topics courses differ in content from year to year and, under different descriptions, may be taken a second time for credit. Candidates should consult the chair for the specific offerings in a given year.

MCM*6B03 Theory of Value U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*6D03 Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*706 Basic Symbolic Logic U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*719 Reading Course U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*720 Reading Course U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*731 Special Studies in Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*743 Graduate Seminar I U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*744 Graduate Seminar II U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*750 Selected Topics in Ancient Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*751 Selected Topics in Medieval Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*752 Selected Topics in Modern British Philosophy (1600-1900) U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*753 Selected Topics in Early Modern European Philosophy (1600-1800) U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*754 Selected Topics in Kant U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*755 Selected Topics in Nineteenth Century European Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*756 Selected Topics in Twentieth Century European Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*757 Selected Topics in Twentieth Century British Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*758 Selected Topics in American Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*759 Selected Topics in Applied Ethics U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*760 Selected Topics in Logic & the Theory of Argumentation U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*761 Selected Topics in Philosophy of Language U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*762 Selected Topics in Metaphysics U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*763 Selected Topics in Epistemology & Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*764 Selected Topics in Social & Political Philosophy U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*765 Selected Topics in Ethical Theory U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*766 Selected Topics in Philosophy of Religion U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*767 Selected Topics in Aesthetics U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*768 Selected Topics in Existential Phenomenology & Hermeneutics U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*769 Selected Topics in Philosophy of Law U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*770 Selected Topics in Philosophy of Education U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

MCM*771 Selected Topics in Philosophy of Science U [0.00]

Descriptions of all MacMaster University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/calendar.html

Wilfrid Laurier University

WLU*780 Selected Topics in Social, Political & Legal Philosophy U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*781 Selected Topics in the History of Philosophy U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*782 Selected Topics in Continental Philosophy U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*783 Selected Topics in Ethics U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*784 Selected Topics in the Philosophy of Mind and Language U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*785 Selected Topics in Formal and Philosophical U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*786 Selected Topics in the Theory of Argumentation U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*787 Selected Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*788 Research Seminar U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*789 Directed Study U [0.50]

Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

Each year philosophy professors at Laurier offer courses in the Humanities/Religion and Culture M.A. program at WLU. Past topics have included Nietzsche, Feminist Theory, Virtues and Vices, and Trust and Authority. Philosophy PhD students can arrange to take

these courses for Philosophy credit. Consult the Laurier Philosophy Department for each year's offerings.