

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
ST. GEORGE CAMPUS**

**JOB POSTINGS FOR SESSIONAL LECTURERS  
2008-2009 ACADEMIC SESSION**

*The following jobs are posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.*

**Effective Date: Tuesday May 6, 2008**

**Closing Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2008**

**How to submit an application:**

Please submit the following items to  
Professor Joseph Heath,  
Associate Chair and Undergraduate Coordinator  
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto  
[undergrad.phil@utoronto.ca](mailto:undergrad.phil@utoronto.ca):

1. A CV of **no more than three pages**,
2. A letter of application
3. A CUPE application form  
(available online at <http://www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/Assets/jobs/empapp/3903u3appword.rtf>)

**Note:** If you are applying for multiple positions or have applied for positions advertised earlier for the Summer 2008 academic session, you do not need to submit multiple CVs or CUPE application forms. Unless you need to update the information you've submitted previously, an electronic letter of application indicating the positions for which you'd like to be considered is sufficient.

**Email submissions are preferred. A valid email address is required. Please do not submit additional materials unless requested.**

## **First term**

**PHL 285H1F Aesthetics, Wednesday 6-9 p.m.**

An historical and systematic introduction to the main questions in the philosophy of art and beauty from Plato to the present. These include the relation between art and beauty, the nature of aesthetic experience, definitions and theories of art, the criteria of excellence in the arts, and the function of art criticism.

**Sept. 1 –Dec. 31, 2008.**

**Estimated Enrolment:** 190

**Estimated TA support:** 180 hours (based on enrollment)

**Salary:** \$6,500 (Sessional Lecturer I), \$7,000 (Sessional Lecturer II)

**Qualifications:** PhD in philosophy is preferred, but applicants who have completed all the course work requirements for a PhD in philosophy will also be considered. We are seeking previous experience in teaching, teaching excellence, and mastery of subject area. Previous experience in teaching a similar course is highly desirable.

**Duties:** Preparation and delivery of course material; supervision of teaching assistants; preparation and delivery of assignments, tests, and examination; marking of student work; submission of grades to university official; reasonable student contact hours.

**PHL 322H1F, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Friday 6-9 p.m.**

German and French philosophy after World War II, focusing on such topics as: debates about humanism, hermeneutics, critical theory, the structuralist movement, its successors such as deconstruction. Typical authors: Heidegger, Gadamer, Habermas, Levi-Strauss, Foucault, Derrida.

**Sept. 1 –Dec. 30, 2008**

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**PHL 332H1F, Epistemology, Tuesday 6-9 p.m.**

Historical and systematic approaches to topics in the theory of knowledge, such as truth, belief, justification, perception, a priori knowledge, certitude, skepticism, other minds.

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## **Second Term**

**PHL 295S, Business Ethics, Thursday 6-9 p.m.**

Philosophical issues in ethics, social theory, and theories of human nature insofar as they bear on contemporary conduct of business. Issues include: Does business have moral responsibilities? Can social costs and benefits be calculated? Does modern business life determine human nature or the other way around? Do political ideas and institutions such as democracy have a role within business?

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**PHL 370H1S, Issues in Philosophy of Law. Tuesday 6-9 p.m.**

Major issues in philosophy of law, such as legal positivism and its critics, law and liberalism, feminist critiques of law, punishment and responsibility.

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