

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**SOCRATES PROJECT INFORMATION
2022-23**

The Socrates Project has two main components: a full year research and pedagogical seminar and paid teaching assistantships for PHLA10H3 and/or PHLA11H3.

1. Teaching Assistantship for PHLA10H3 and/or PHLA11H3, as part of the Socrates Project:

Course Information:

PHLA10H3 and/or PHLA11H3

Professors: TBC

Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday 11-12

Tutorials: Various times throughout the week

Number of positions: up to 10

Estimated enrolment: 480 (up to a maximum of 30 students per tutorial group)

Estimated TA hours: up to 110 hrs per term, up to 220 hrs total.

Dates of Appointment: September 2022 - April 2023

Pay Rate: \$47.17/hour

Duties:

- Leading up to two tutorial groups (one hr each per week) and related preparation and activities.
- Grading of student work and related activities.
- Attending the lectures.
- Meeting with the Course Instructor/Socrates Project Facilitator as required.
- Attending T.A. training sessions in late August or early September.
- Reasonable student contact hours.

2. PHLD88Y3 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY: SOCRATES PROJECT

This full year seminar has two main components. First, the seminar complements the Socrates Project Teaching Assistantships by providing more in-depth study of the philosophical topics introduced in PHLA10H3 and/or PHLA11H3 as well as pedagogical instruction. Second, students will carry out an independent research project supervised by a UTSC faculty member and will write a 20-page research paper that will be due at the end of the second semester.

The course will meet Monday 5-8 pm in both the fall and winter semester.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a registered UTSC student enrolled in the 3rd or 4th year of an undergraduate philosophy major, or specialist program, during the 2022-23 academic year. Students who have taken a number of philosophy courses close to a major will also be considered.
- Good prior knowledge of the subject-matter of the course.
- Minimum A- average in philosophy courses preferred.

Socrates Project Academic Application procedure:

Applications should include:

- The Socrates Project application form
- Resume
- Writing sample

By applying for these positions, applicants grant permission to the curriculum committee to look at their University of Toronto student transcripts for the purpose of reviewing the philosophy courses that have been completed and the applicant's final grades for said courses. Alternatively, applicants may submit a transcript for review.

Applications should be submitted to: socratesproject@utsc.utoronto.ca

Application Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2022.

For all related inquiries, please contact:

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NOTES:

1. This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The positions posted above are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments, and continuation of the Socrates Project in the 2022-23 academic year.

2. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.