

Philosophy Graduate Level Course Offerings

Fall 2022

PHIL 510 Studies in Metaphysics Phenomenology (Prof. Marina)

PHIL 525 Studies in Metaphysics (Prof. Cover)

PHIL 540 Studies in Social and Political Philosophy (Prof. Yeomans)

PHIL 561 Reading Philosophy: Skills and Strategies (Prof. Dillmann)

PHIL 571 Philosophy: Writing to Learn (Prof. Dillmann)

PHIL 624 Seminar in Ethics (Prof. Kain; Prof. Messina)

PHIL 683 Seminar in Continental Rationalism (Prof. Jacovides)

Spring 2023

PHIL 506 Advanced Phil Religion (Prof. Draper)

PHIL 515 20th Century Analytic Philosophy (Prof. Asay)

PHIL 520 Existentialism (Prof. McBride)

PHIL 532 Studies in Theory of Knowledge (Prof. Bergmann)

PHIL 553 Mathematical Logic (Prof. Tulodziecki)

PHIL 562 Reading to Argue (Prof. Dillmann)

PHIL 572 Writing to Argue (Prof. Dillmann)

PHIL 580 Nature of Philosophy (Prof. Harris)

PHIL 680 Dissertation Writing Seminar (Prof. Davis)



Department of Philosophy

Dr. Gabriele Dillmann Introduction:

In my capacity as program director and lecturer in the Philosophy MA program uniquely designed for international students, my mission is to help non-native English speakers realize their academic and professional goals while becoming productive members of the greater philosophical community. For most of our students, the MA serves as a stepping stone to a Ph.D. program in Philosophy in a subject area they have been well prepared for during their advanced studies in our MA program. Our innovative program offers students exactly the courses and support that they need to succeed in the English-speaking – and thus international - world of philosophy. Please see the program website for more information.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/philosophy/students/graduate/ma-program/ma-program-about.html>

If you have any question, please contact Dr. Dillmann at gdillma@purdue.edu.

Prof. Smith's comments:

"The integrated "walk-along" components in Prof. Dillmann's Reading and Writing Philosophy courses, which are designed to complement graduate seminars for non-native English-speaking students, have been extraordinarily successful in my 600-level Philosophy of Technology course taking students' writing, reading, and speaking skills to a new level."

**M.A. in Philosophy for
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The M.A. in Philosophy for International Students is a two-year Master's program that combines graduate seminars in philosophy with advanced English language instruction to develop students' knowledge of philosophy and their literacy in the reading, writing, and conventional practices of philosophers. Distinguished, dedicated faculty and affordability make this program uniquely valuable.

You may also contact the department's International Liaison, graduate student Chen Yang for more information: yang1862@purdue.edu



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Overview of Program and Curriculum

Minimum graduate degree requirement: 33 credit hours
 Minimum 500+-level philosophy courses: 21 credit hours
 Minimum language-based courses: 9 credit hours
 International students are by visa stipulations required to take a minimum of 8 credit hours towards the MA degree program per semester.

SEMESTER	LANGUAGE CURRICULUM	PHILOSOPHY CURRICULUM
1: Fall	Writing Philosophy: Skills and Strategies (3 credits) Reading Philosophy: Skills and Strategies (3 credits) Each course can be repeated for credit twice, up to 9 credit hours.	Seminar (3 credits)
2: Spring	Writing to Argue (3 credits) Reading to Argue (3 credits) Each course can be repeated for credit twice, up to 9 credit hours.	Seminar (3 credits)
Summer		Seminar (3 credits)
3: Fall	Portfolio Application Apply for PhD Programs (Dec. 1 - Dec 31st) Option to take "Advanced Writing Philosophy" and/or "Advanced Reading Philosophy" (different content)	Seminar (3 credits) Metalogic (3 credits) Option to add 3rd seminar
4: Spring	Option to repeat "Advanced Writing to Argue" and/or "Advanced Reading to Argue" (different content)	Seminar (3 credits) Seminar (3 credits) Seminar (3 credits)

Further Purdue Resources for Developing Writing Skills

[Purdue Language and Cultural Exchange \(PLaCE\)](https://www.purdue.edu/place/)
<https://www.purdue.edu/place/>
[Oral English Proficiency Program](https://www.purdue.edu/oepp/)
<https://www.purdue.edu/oepp/>
[Purdue On-Campus Writing Lab](https://owl.purdue.edu/)
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