Several temporary Lecturer positions and One Associate In Position available based on funding approval

2012-13 Academic Year

Lecturers -- To teach one or more of the following:

PHIL 002: Contemporary Moral Issues – Winter
PHIL 007: Critical Thinking – Fall and Winter
PHIL 008: Logic – Spring
PHIL 117: Environmental Ethics – Fall
PHIL 130: Theory of Knowledge - Winter
PHIL 135: Philosophy of Psychology – Fall
PHIL 153: Marxist Critique – Fall
PHIL 164: Justice - Spring
PHIL 169J: Topics in Value Theory - Spring

PHIL 002: Contemporary Moral Issues. Philosophical analysis of contemporary moral issues such as: abortion, discrimination, sexual morality, punishment, the obligation to obey the law, suicide, euthanasia, war, privacy.

PHIL 007: Critical Thinking. A practical examination of reasoning and argument topically illustrated.

PHIL 008: Logic. An introduction to symbolic logic. Teaches how to distinguish, in a precise way, valid deductive arguments from those that are invalid; includes learning to use logical symbolism, truth tables, and formal deductions.

PHIL 117: Environmental Ethics. A philosophic consideration of ethical problems that arise from the use and exploitation of the environment. Topics covered include workplace pollution hazards; environmental pollution and protection of collective natural resources; the rights of future generations; the rights of animals; the protection of endangered species.

PHIL 130: Theory of Knowledge. An inquiry into the nature of human knowledge—its possibility, criteria, scope, and limitations.

PHIL 135: Philosophy of Psychology. Examines philosophical issues arising in the context of empirical psychology. Topics may include moral development, artificial intelligence and the modeling of cognition, the nature of perception and memory, fallacies in human reasoning, mechanisms of self-understanding, and mental illness and personhood.

PHIL 153: Marxist Critique. An examination of the ideas central to the tradition of Western Marxism: ideology, critique, reification, instrumental reason, the domination of nature, and communicative action. Theorists discussed typically include Hegel, Marx, Lukacs, Adorno, Horkheimer, Benjamin, and Habermas.

PHIL 164: Justice. A philosophical analysis of the concept of justice.

PHIL 169J: Topics in Value Theory. Topics include Philosophy of Law.
Qualifications: Masters in Philosophy required, Ph.D preferred. Preference will be given to applicants having previous teaching experience at the university level.

Salary: Remuneration is $5,057.25 per course

Letter of application must be submitted along with vita, teaching evaluations, and/or three (3) current letters of recommendation which address teaching experience, and a signed UC Biography form. The biography form can be downloaded from the Philosophy website. Please send these materials to:

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The Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Review of the applications will begin July 15, 2012 and continue until positions are filled.