



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS, GRADUATE ASSISTANTS (2009–2010)

POSITION: Graduate Assistants (5-10) for introductory philosophy courses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2010 (Spring semester).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (1) active enrollment in the Philosophy Department's MA program for at least 6 units during the semester employed (Spring 2008); (2) a GPA of at least 3.5 in all graduate-level coursework in Philosophy at CSULB or else all undergraduate philosophy coursework at the institution where applicant received the BA; (3) completion of all entry requirements in previous philosophy coursework for the MA program, either as an undergraduate (at any institution) or by completing "deficiency" requirements for MA admittance at CSULB; (4) appropriate preparation to assist in introductory philosophy courses. Graduate students may not be employed for more than six semesters. GA must have the ability to communicate effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community.

DESIRED/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: (1) passing the Basic Qualifying Examination (BQE) by the time of application; (2) successful completion of the Department's graduate teaching seminar (PHIL 597: Teaching Philosophy); (3) experience in the classroom in other programs (e.g., supplemental instruction) will be viewed very favorably during the selection process.

DUTIES: Assist in the instruction and administration of introductory courses in the Philosophy curriculum.

SALARY RANGE: 10 hours/week ranging from \$2,745-\$3,140 paid in five monthly installments of \$549-\$628/month.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS: (1) a letter of application explaining the student's qualifications for the position, including a statement that the eligibility requirements are met; (2) at least one letter of recommendation, which addresses the student's potential for effective teaching, from a faculty member (preferably from Philosophy) at CSULB or else at the applicant's undergraduate institution; (4) one writing sample in philosophy (a term paper or essay written for a philosophy course at CSULB or elsewhere).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin **Tuesday, December 1, 2009** for the Spring 2010 semester. Applications should be submitted to the attention of the Philosophy Department Coordinator.

INQUIRIES: Clarice Ross, Department Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840-2408. *E-mail:* cross4@csulb.edu, *telephone:* (562) 985-4331. Please ensure that you submit one complete application; as the department has several openings, please indicate your preferences if interested in more than one position.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Philosophy Department's ability to make these appointments is entirely dependent upon enrollment in designated courses, we do not expect to make final announcements until January 2010 for the Spring semester.

In addition to meeting fully its obligations of nondiscrimination under federal and state law, CSULB is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work, in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to economic status, ethnic background, political views, or other personal characteristics or beliefs. An EEO Employer.

Department Chair

Date

Dean/Associate Dean

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Assoc. VP/Grad. Studies

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