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## Important Places to Know

||||| The 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the Leacock Building (855 Sherbrooke Street West) is the Philosophy Department. There you will find:

- Professors' offices
  - See the "Know Your Advisors" section for advisors' offices and office hours
- The Philosophy Office – room 908
- The Philosophy Students' Lounge – room 931
- The Conference Room – room 927
- The T.A.'s Offices – room 934

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## Philopolis

Philopolis is an annual event organized by students from the four universities of Montreal – McGill, Concordia, UQAM, and U de M - that represents a unique exploration of the city's intellectual topography by members of all its social, cultural and academic groups. Through panel discussions, workshops and conferences, this event opens a space for an exploration of philosophy and its relation to other important and concrete ideas. There will be an abundance of activities touching on topics spanning the full breadth of philosophical enquiry: over fifty presentations to choose from, along with a keynote presentation to close out each day.

Undergraduates are highly encouraged to attend and present their own papers! Philopolis is a great opportunity to learn a lot about the various applications of philosophy, meet like-minded people, and gain experience in presenting and lecturing. For more information, visit: [www.philopolis.net](http://www.philopolis.net) or join the Facebook group 'Philopolis Montreal'.

For other publishing options, be sure to check out *Philosophic Fragments*, McGill's undergraduate philosophy journal and *Pensées*, a Canadian undergraduate philosophy journal run by McGill students.

McGill Philosophy Students' Association's Guide to the Philosophy Department

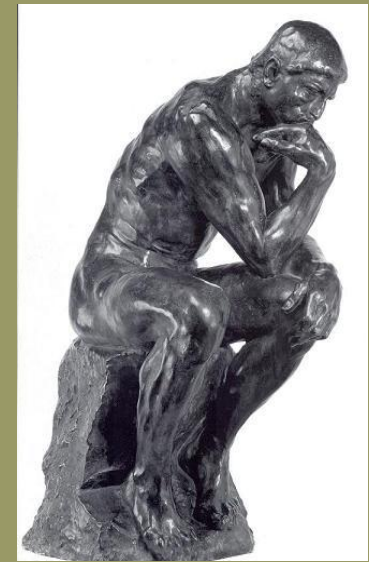
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## New to Philosophy?

### McGill PSA's Guide to the Philosophy Department



*Because philosophy is already confusing enough*

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# Things You Should Know About Being in Philosophy

1. There are many options for somebody with a Philosophy degree aside from graduate school. Studying philosophy promotes critical thinking, excellent writing skills, knowledge of valid argumentation, and other valuable transferable skills. Employees with degrees in Philosophy are found in all sectors of the job market, including journalism, government and public administration, law, computing, and education.
2. PHIL 210 – Introduction to Deductive Logic is a requirement for Honours and Majors students, as well as a requirement for many intermediate and advanced philosophy classes, so don't put off taking it until your final year! Logic tutoring is also available for anybody who needs help.
3. There is no need to apply for the Honours Program; so long as you declare Honours on Minerva, take the required courses, and keep a GPA of 3.0 or higher, you are in! Remember to get approval to take PHIL 301 and arrange for a thesis advisor before your final year!
4. Don't be afraid to ask for help from your professors, peers, and your executive PSA members. Drop by the Philosophy Lounge or a prof's office hours if you need some friendly guidance.

## Know Your Advisors

Departmental advisers are an important resource for any Philosophy student. The advisors for 2010-2011 are:

### **Professor Blome-Tillman**

[michael.blome@mcgill.ca](mailto:michael.blome@mcgill.ca)

Office: LEA 940

By appointment

### **Professor Buckley**

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Office: LEA 929

Wednesday 2:00-5:00pm

### **Professor Carson**

[emily.carson@mcgill.ca](mailto:emily.carson@mcgill.ca)

Office: LEA 936

Tuesday 10:30-11:30am & 1-2:30pm

Thursday 1-2:30pm

### **Professor Di Giovanni**

[george.di\\_giovanni@mcgill.ca](mailto:george.di_giovanni@mcgill.ca)

Office: LEA 930

By appointment

### **Professor Hirose**

[iwao.hirose@mcgill.ca](mailto:iwao.hirose@mcgill.ca)

Office: LEA 924

Tuesday 10am-12pm

### **Professor Sharp**

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Office: LEA 935

Monday 2:15-4:15pm and by appointment

## Important Links

- ▮ To find out what courses are required for Minors, Majors, Honours and Joint Honours, consult <http://www.mcgill.ca/philosophy/undergraduate/>
- ▮ To find out what courses are available, consult <http://www.mcgill.ca/philosophy/courses/>
- ▮ For **easy access** to information on requirements, courses, programs, and faculty, consult <http://www.mcgill.ca/study/2010-2011/faculties/arts/search/philosophy>
- ▮ For faculty info, consult <http://www.mcgill.ca/philosophy/faculty/>
- ▮ For philosophy-related events happening in Montréal, consult <http://philomtl.wordpress.com/>
- ▮ And, of course, the Philosophy Students' Association website at <http://psa.mcgill.ca/>
- ▮ The site for *Philosophic Fragments* : <http://psa.mcgill.ca/fragments/>
- ▮ The site for *Pensées* : <http://psa.mcgill.ca/pensees/>

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