



Call for Applications

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) 2021 Seminar on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy

Location:	Virtual (Zoom)
Date:	August 9, 11, 13 and 16, 2021 (1-5 Eastern Time)
Eligibility:	Current Graduate Students or Recent (2018 forward) PhDs
Seminar Facilitators:	Stephen Bloch-Schulman (Elon University, Elon, NC) David W. Concepción (Ball State University, Muncie, IN) Emily Esch (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN) Rebecca Scott (Harper College, Palatine, IL)

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 27, 2021

Description

Through readings and interactive experiences, seminar participants will explore issues and engage in a community of reflection in order to strengthen their pedagogical choices. Participants will study how to identify and select challenging and transformative learning goals and, by understanding the principles of integrated course design, will examine how to guide students to the successful achievement of these goals. Topics will include preparing to teach (for example, syllabus design); developing learning-centered philosophy classes; using traditional and non-traditional methods of assessment; fostering a classroom that furthers diversity and inclusion; and engaging in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Participants will work in groups to develop unit level plans that they will share on the final day.

The friendships and collegial relationships built here can last a lifetime. The AAPT is well known for being a welcoming community.

Attendance

Participants are required to attend all sessions, which will be 1-5pm (eastern), August 9, 11, 13, and 16. We always have more applicants than we can invite, so please do not apply unless you can attend all sessions. Additionally, some work between the sessions is expected. A voluntary social gathering will take place early evening/late afternoon August 8.

Fees and Stipends

Only AAPT members may participate, and the seminar is free to all AAPT members. To join the AAPT go to: [https://www.pdcnet.org/aapt/American-Association-of-Philosophy-Teachers-\(AAPT\)](https://www.pdcnet.org/aapt/American-Association-of-Philosophy-Teachers-(AAPT))

Participants who complete the seminar will receive a \$175 stipend.

Please see next page for application

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We seek to create a diverse group of seminar participants. To apply please send the following items to Stephen Bloch-Schulman, sschulman@elon.edu.

(1) Background Information

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Summer Contact (Phone or email if different from above):

Major Fields of Interest:

Are you an AAPT Member? If not, please confirm that you will become a member if accepted.

(2) A statement of interest or description of what you hope to gain from the seminar. If you have previous teaching experience, briefly describe it. (350 word limit)

(3) A one or two bullet point description of your anticipated teaching assignment for academic year 2021-2022.

(4) If there is anything else you would like the selection committee to know, please give a very brief description.

Contact Information

- For additional information about the Seminar (content, application status, etc.), please contact Stephen Bloch-Schulman, sschulman@elon.edu.
- For more information about the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, please see <http://philosophyteachers.org>.

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