



American Association of Philosophy Teachers

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2016 Seminar on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy

Location: Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan
Date: July 27–31, 2016
Eligibility: Current Graduate Students or Recent (2014 forward) PhDs
Seminar Facilitators: David Concepcion (Ball State University, Muncie, IN)
Donna Engelmann (Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI)
Paul Green (Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA)
Participants: Maximum of 20
Application Deadline: April 15, 2016

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, and engaging in the scholarship of teaching and learning. The friendships and collegial relationships built here can last a lifetime.

Attendance

Participants are required to attend all sessions, which will be held each morning, July 27-31. A voluntary social gathering will take place on the evening of July 26th.

Fees & Waivers

The seminar is held in conjunction with the AAPT's Biennial Conference. Participants are encouraged to attend the regular AAPT Conference sessions in the afternoons and evenings. The registration fee for the AAPT conference is waived for seminar participants. The cost of meals and lodging, approximately \$325, and travel expenses will be the responsibility of participants. We encourage participants to solicit their departments for support. Through a generous grant from the American Philosophical Association, travel grants of up to \$250 are available for each participant.

Please see reverse side for application.

APPLICATION

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To apply please send the following three items to Donna Engelmann,
donna.engelmann@alverno.edu.

(1) Background Information

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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

Major Fields of Interest:

Estimated Travel Expenses:

(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 brief letter of support from your Department Chair, indicating what your teaching duties will be in 2016-17

Contact Information

- For additional information about the Seminar (content, application status, etc.), please contact Donna Engelmann (email: donna.engelmann@alverno.edu). For more information about the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, please see <http://philosophyteachers.org>.

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