



American Association of Philosophy Teachers and American Philosophical Association

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Workshop: Teaching and Learning in Philosophy

Location: Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016
Time: 8:30am – 5pm
Application Deadline: December 15, 2015

Description

Participants will read some of the best literature regarding how learning happens, how to design maximally effective courses, and how to improve classroom practice. The goal is not only to provide tips, although we will provide some. Rather, the seminar is designed to enhance participants' ability to make effective pedagogical choices. The interactive sessions provide opportunities for participants to reflect with colleagues on how to individualize evidence-based best teaching practices to one's own idiosyncratic teaching contexts. Participants will learn how to identify and select challenging and transformative learning objectives and how to design and assess sequences of learning activities to make the achievement of those goals highly likely. The friendships and collegial relationships begun here can last a lifetime.

Comments from Past Participants

- "The seminar shifted and honed the way I think about and practice teaching in substantial ways"
- "Inspiring, fascinating, and incredibly helpful"
- "A must for anyone who cares about students"
- "An intensive boot-camp for learner-centered education"
- "It was the most rewarding teaching seminar I have taken part in"
- "An extraordinarily useful introduction to the literature on teaching and learning that will transform and inform your thinking about teaching"
- "Intense and focused . . . taught by master teachers"

Eligibility & Fees

There is no charge for members of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers. Only members may attend. Become a member today. Student membership is \$25 and regular membership is \$40. To join the AAPT at the same time you apply to participate in this workshop, go to: [http://www.pdcnet.org/aapt/American-Association-of-Philosophy-Teachers-\(AAPT\)](http://www.pdcnet.org/aapt/American-Association-of-Philosophy-Teachers-(AAPT)).

**The AAPT gratefully acknowledges the support of the Philosophy Department at
Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles**

Please see reverse side for application.

APPLICATION

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To apply please send the following two items workshop organizer Paul Green (pgreen@msmu.edu) with the subject line "AAPT Workshop Application."

(1) Provide the following information

Name:

Email:

Institutional Affiliation(s) (if any):

Major Field(s) of Interest:

(2) In no more than 500 words total, provide both of the following:

- (i) A statement of your interest in the seminar or description of what you hope to gain from the seminar.
- (ii) A very brief description of your previous teaching experience and your current teaching context.

Contact Information

- For additional information regarding the workshop, please contact Paul Green, pgreen@msmu.edu.
- For additional information regarding the AAPT please see the AAPT website at: <http://www.philosophyteachers.org> or contact Emily Esch, Executive Director, eesch@csbsju.edu.

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