Seminar in Philosophical Education (PHIL 8001)

This course is an introduction to teaching philosophy at the college or university level, with an emphasis on teaching the core philosophy courses in Fordham College. We will discuss course design, syllabus construction, and the basic elements of teaching, such as discussions, lectures, writing assignments, exams, evaluation, plagiarism, and the use of technology. In addition, we will host a number of visitors from across the university who will discuss issues relevant to specific segments of Fordham’s student population.

This course does not count as one of the 16 courses required for the Ph.D. But its completion is a prerequisite for all graduate students teaching for the Department. While there is no assessment, everyone will be expected to attend and participate each week, as well as produce syllabi for the Philosophy of Human Nature and Philosophical Ethics courses by the end of the semester.