

PHILOSOPHY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Philosophy is the study of the ideas that shape our thought and activity; it is concerned with the ideas that underlie debates of politics, morality, science, religion, and art.

They consider the roles of government, factors which deem activities to be good or bad, how to prove facts are true, and whether there is a reality beyond the physical world.

Their assignments focus on developing the intellectual abilities and techniques required to think effectively for themselves at a reflective level. Within their learning, philosophy students often develop skills in:

- **emphasizing interpretation and original thought;**
- **reasoning;**
- **discussion; and**
- **assessment.**

U of T Scarborough's small class sizes give our students the opportunity to dive deep into specific philosophical issues under the guidance of world-class instructors. Our focus on experiential education provides our students ample opportunity to use real world tools and techniques to debate the issues of philosophy.



SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Program Advisor in Education Services
Junior Associate in Consulting Services
Risk Analyst in Financial Services
Intelligence Officer in Security Agencies
Research Associate in Marketing Agencies
Policy Analyst in Government Services
Communications Analyst in Education
Data Management Coordinator in Business
Management Trainee in Support Services

STUDENT PROFILE

ALBERT HUNG

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES &
HUMANITIES**

PROFILE : ALBERT HUNG

For Albert Hung, a position with Sanofi Pasteur Learning and Development provided the opportunity to pick up technical skills and explore further independent research: "I learned a lot more technical skills than expected. The amount of freedom given to pursue projects that would benefit the company was surprising, but welcome."

The work term was beneficial for both student and employer. During meetings, Albert was able to further his coworkers' understanding of the objectives of their clients. "Being a philosophy student, I was able to really help in understanding people's goals. Oftentimes, two people are caught in their own vantage points. However, they are looking at the same thing. A change in perspective is necessary."



**SOME OF
THE MOST UNIQUE
INDIVIDUALS."**

Albert strongly believes in the value Arts & Science Co-op students bring to the workplace, emphasizing their attentiveness to detail, interpersonal skills, problem solving skills, and ability to optimize tasks assigned to them.

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CO-OP IN ACTION

"We have had the pleasure of participating in UTSC's Co-op program over the past 4 years. As a health regulator, the students have greatly assisted us in carrying out our mandate to protect the public interest by working on projects that involved governance, communications, policy research and policy development. We highly recommend this program, and want to thank the Co-op office for their tremendous assistance - scheduling interviews and hiring students was efficient and quick every year."

Judith M. Rigby, CPA, CGA
Registrar and CEO
College of Dental Technologists of Ontario