

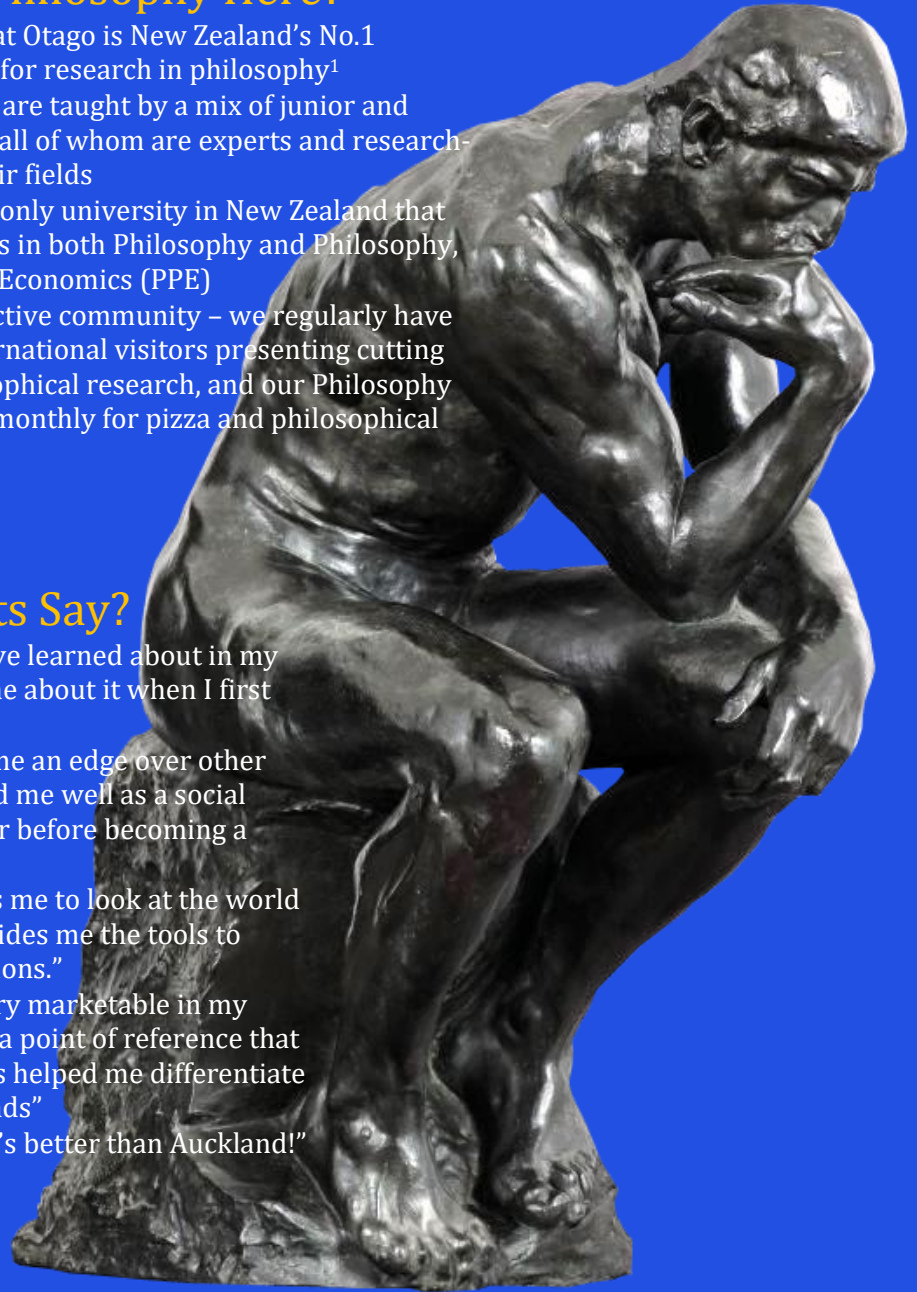
PHILOSOPHY AT OTAGO

Why Study Philosophy Here?

- Philosophy at Otago is New Zealand's No.1 department for research in philosophy¹
- Our courses are taught by a mix of junior and senior staff, all of whom are experts and research-active in their fields
- Otago is the only university in New Zealand that offers Majors in both Philosophy and Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
- We are an active community – we regularly have famous international visitors presenting cutting edge philosophical research, and our Philosophy Club meets monthly for pizza and philosophical discussion

What Do Other Students Say?

- “The most interesting thing I’ve learned about in my life. Wish someone had told me about it when I first got to Uni”
- “My philosophy degree gave me an edge over other [job] applicants. It also served me well as a social worker and an English teacher before becoming a lawyer”
- “My Philosophy degree allows me to look at the world in a meaningful way and provides me the tools to make sense of complex situations.”
- “Critical thinking skills are very marketable in my profession. My phil degree is a point of reference that evidences those skills, and has helped me differentiate my application from other grads”
- “Study Philosophy at Otago, it’s better than Auckland!”



What Would My Career Prospects be?

- According to the *Wall Street Journal*: "Your parents might have worried when you chose Philosophy.... But a year-long survey of 1.2 million people with only a bachelor's degree by PayScale Inc. shows that **philosophy graduates earned 103.5% more**" from starting to mid-career salary.
- Philosophy gives you a unique mix of analytical and literary skills that are highly sought after by employers
- A recent destinations survey showed that our graduates live in cities across the world such as Vienna, London, Frankfurt, Vancouver, Berlin, Singapore, New Orleans, and all over New Zealand and Australia.

Graduate Profiles

- Graduate Pamela Tate is Justice, Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
- Graduate Rebeka Riley is Deputy Permanent Representative OECD, NZ Embassy, Paris

Current Research Profiles

- Masters student (and holder of our Musgrave Fellowship) Gurleen Khandpur is researching the conceptual analysis of gender
- Recent Honours dissertations have researched a diverse range of topics, including Marxism and anarchism, the objectivity of morality, the nature of truth, the ethics of human enhancement, and the foundations of mathematics
- Our PhD students come from all over the world, including: the USA, UK, Cuba, Iran, Brunei, India, Switzerland, as well as New Zealand and Australia

Papers Offered in 2017

100 Level

Semester 1

- 101 Mind and Reality
- 105 Critical Thinking

Semester 2

- 102 Knowledge and Truth
- 103 Ethical Issues

200 Level and above

Semester 1

- 222 Introduction to Logic
- 225 Philosophy of Science
- 227 Hobbes to Hume
- 223/323 Metaphysical Questions
- 232/332 Early Modern B
- 338/413 Ethical Theory
- 335/406 Why Be Moral?
- PhPE 201 Political Economy

Semester 2

- 228 Ethics
- 235 Environmental Phil
- 229/329 Philosophy of Religion
- 236/336 Philosophy of Language
- 233/333 Language and Mind
- 401 Advanced History of Philosophy
- 458 Special Topic
- PhPE301 Research Essay
- BICT 202 Animal Ethics

