

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



INTRODUCTION

A Brief Historical Overview of the Department: The Department of Philosophy was established in the academic year **1994–1995** with the aim of providing society with specialists capable of playing an active role in identifying the nature of knowledge and science, as well as tracing the origins of human thought across various civilizations and elucidating their continuities and interactions with human societies. To achieve this goal, the department's curricula have included philosophical subjects in all their branches and themes, reflecting trends in **human development, enlightenment, and the relationship between philosophy, the natural sciences, and the humanities.**

Since its establishment, the department has contributed to supporting **the educational system, the labor sector, social affairs, and the Ministry of Culture** with qualified personnel, which has enabled it to fulfill its academic and intellectual role and to participate effectively in achieving the goals of **sustainable development.** The department awards a **Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.**

The administrative structure of the Department of Philosophy consists of a **Department Chair**, assisted by a **Deputy Chair**, a **Department Rapporteur**, a **Department Secretary**, and a **Registrar.** The **faculty members** are organized into several subcommittees to accomplish tasks collaboratively. These include the **Departmental Council**, the **Scientific Committee**, the **Graduate Studies Committee**, the **Examination Committee**, the **Audit Committee**, the **Quality Assurance Committee**, the **Advisory Committee**, the **Media Committee**, the **Workshops, Seminars, and Symposiums Committee**, and the **Student Activities Committee**, in addition to temporary committees formed as needed in response to departmental requirements. These committees are restructured annually in accordance with the department's evolving needs, and all faculty members participate in them.

The Department of Philosophy also has an officially adopted **vision, mission, and objectives**, which were approved by the **Scientific Committee** and ratified by the **Departmental Council.**

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Vision, Mission, and Objectives – Department of Philosophy

Vision:

To achieve leadership and excellence in the fields of education and in developing skills within the humanities, while aspiring toward greater engagement with society to promote philosophical knowledge, keep pace with contemporary philosophical and cultural enlightenment, and apply its outcomes in the age of artificial intelligence. The department seeks to attain advanced standing among philosophy departments in Iraqi and Arab universities.

Mission:

To provide advanced programs across the humanities in accordance with scientific and academic standards, with the aim of preparing competent graduates who contribute to the scientific, intellectual, economic, and social development of society. The department is committed to upholding spiritual, ethical, and professional values, supporting human rights, preserving Arab and Islamic philosophical heritage, producing research that serves humanity and society, and offering expert consultations to enhance the performance and efficiency of social institutions within the humanities in pursuit of the goals of sustainable development.



Objectives:

1. To prepare graduates specialized in various fields of philosophy.
2. To equip students with skills in philosophical thinking, analysis, critique, and human development.
3. To promote scientific research in philosophical sciences, encourage studies aligned with community needs, and support practical and applied research that reflects the prospects of enlightenment and sustainable development.
4. To reinforce religious, ethical, national, and educational values, and to keep pace with developments in the humanities in the age of artificial intelligence.
5. To foster cooperation, responsibility, and awareness among students while promoting a culture of tolerance and social peacebuilding.
6. To engage in community service through direct interaction with institutions, providing scientific consultations, and strengthening continuing education programs.

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Research Directions of the Department

General Body of the Department

Department Chair

Committee Names

Scientific Committee

Department Council

Department Council

Audit Committee

Advisory Committee

Examination Committee

Plagiarism Committee

(HR) Committee

(SIS) Committee

Quality Assurance

Liaison Quality Assurance

Liaison Oriental Studies

Liaison Sustainable Development Uni

Liaison Registration Division

Liaison Media Division

Committee and Liaison Positions

Department Library

Free Education

Department Secretary

Student Affairs

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



OBJ. description

Description of Duties – Head of the Department of Philosophy

The Head of the Department of Philosophy occupies a **leadership and academic position** that serves as a vital link between the college administration and both the faculty and students. The Head bears direct responsibility for overseeing the organization of academic, administrative, and intellectual work within the department. The primary duties are outlined as follows:

First: Administrative and Organizational Duties

1. Provide general supervision over the administrative workflow of the department and ensure compliance with the directives issued by the College Dean's Office and the University Presidency.
2. Distribute teaching loads and administrative tasks among faculty members in a fair and efficient manner.
3. Supervise all departmental committees (scientific, examination, cultural, advisory, and quality assurance) and follow up on the implementation of their tasks.
4. Organize periodic meetings of the Departmental Council, manage the sessions, and document the minutes.
5. Monitor student affairs and coordinate communication between the department and the Student Affairs Division.
6. Submit periodic reports to the College Dean's Office concerning departmental activities, needs, challenges, and developmental proposals.
7. Supervise the preparation of class and examination schedules and ensure the discipline and effectiveness of the educational process.
8. Approve official correspondence issued by or addressed to the department and follow up on the resulting administrative procedures.
9. Manage human resources within the department and foster a spirit of teamwork among faculty and staff members.



Second: Academic and Scholarly Duties

1. Supervise the development and periodic review of academic curricula to ensure alignment with advancements in scientific and intellectual fields.
2. Support and promote scientific research in the field of philosophy and guide it toward addressing societal and environmental issues.
3. Organize seminars, conferences, and workshops that contribute to enhancing the department's academic and cultural standards.
4. Supervise senior students' graduation projects and ensure the soundness of their academic methodology.
5. Oversee graduate studies within the department (if available) and coordinate supervision and examination procedures.
6. Contribute to the preparation of scientific and research reports submitted to the college and higher authorities.

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Job Description – Departmental Rapporteur, Department of Philosophy

The Departmental Rapporteur plays a **central role** in organizing the daily academic and administrative affairs of the department, acting as a liaison between the Head of Department, faculty members, and students to ensure that operations proceed in accordance with approved plans.

First: Administrative and Organizational Duties

1. Supervise the official departmental records and organize academic and administrative files.
2. Follow up on the implementation of decisions issued by the Department Council and the Head of Department, and document meeting minutes.
3. Prepare class and examination schedules in coordination with the Head of Department and his/her assistants.
4. Manage official correspondence with the College and other relevant entities, including the preparation and submission of memoranda and reports.
5. Oversee the department's daily administrative operations, including attendance monitoring, meeting scheduling, and the issuance of administrative directives.
6. Supervise the organization of lectures, seminars, and academic activities conducted by the department.

Second: Academic Duties

1. Monitor the distribution of teaching assignments among faculty members and ensure full coverage of all courses.
2. Follow up on the progress of the educational process and ensure the implementation of the curriculum according to the approved academic plan.
3. Supervise students' academic work, including graduation projects and practical research.
4. Provide administrative support to faculty members regarding examinations and course materials.

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



academic staff

The Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy comprises an **administrative body** responsible for organizing and managing the department's academic and administrative affairs. The department is chaired by **Assistant Professor Dr. Hijran Abdul-Ilah Ahmed**, a faculty member since 2005, who earned his **Ph.D. in Philosophy** from the **College of Arts, Al-Mustansiriyah University** in 2013.

Assisting him in managing departmental affairs is the **Departmental Rapporteur, Assistant Lecturer Rasha Hameed Saleh**, who obtained her **Master's degree** from the **College of Arts, University of Kufa**, in the **2020–2021 academic year**.

The **department secretarial office** is managed by **Ms. Shatha Adnan Saeed** and **Ms. Na'am Muhannad Jasim**, who are responsible for following up on administrative tasks and staff affairs to ensure the smooth daily operation of the department in accordance with approved policies and plans.

Faculty Members of the Department

The Department of Philosophy currently includes **14 faculty members** specializing in various philosophical disciplines and holding different academic titles. Among them are:

- **1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors, 5 Lecturers, 6 Assistant Lecturers**

These faculty members are entrusted with teaching within and beyond the department in subjects related to their specializations. They also actively participate in various departmental, college, and university committees—particularly **promotion committees, teaching competence committees, and student housing committees**. In addition, many serve as editorial board members of **peer-reviewed academic journals**, and as members of professional organizations such as the **Union of Arab Historians**, the **Iraqi Academics Syndicate**, and the **Teachers' Syndicate**, among other active associations within the community. Below is a table listing the **names and academic titles** of the Department of Philosophy faculty members.

DEPARTMENT PHLOSOPHY



No.	Name	Email
1	Prof. Dr. Ziyad Kamal Mustafa	ziyad.k.m@uomosul.edu.iq
2	Asst. Prof. Dr. Hijran Abd Al-Ilah Ahmed	hijran.abd.a@uomosul.edu.iq
3	Asst. Prof. Dr. Musab Atiya Thanon	musaab_thanoon@unmosul.edu.iq
4	Lect. Dr. Noor Hikmat Khudori	noor.hikmat@uomosul.edu.iq
5	Lect. Dr. Hussein Thanon Saleem	husein_thnoon@uomosul.edu.iq
6	Lect. Dr. Enas Sabah Muhanna	enas.mahana@uomosul.edu.iq
7	Lect. Dr. Najm Abdi Sallo	najem.salo@uomosul.edu.iq
8	Asst. Lect. Hiba Abd Al-Ilah Youn	hiba.a.y@uomosul.edu.iq
9	Asst. Lect. Rua Zubair Abd Al-Jabbar	ruaa.z.a@uomosul.edu.iq
10	Asst. Lect. Rasha Hameed Salih	Rasha_salih@uomosul.edu.iq
11	Asst. Lect. Nada Talal Ahmed	nada.talal@uomosul.edu.iq
12	Asst. Lect. Khalid Abdullah Hameed	khaled.a@uomosul.edu.iq
13	Asst. Lect. Nada Bashar Abd Al-Hadi	nada.abdalthad@uomosul.edu.iq
14	Asst. Lect. Zahraa Amjad Khalil	zahraa.khlial@uomosul.edu.iq
15	Asst. Lect. Shatha Jajan Hameed	shatha.hameed@uomosul.edu.iq



DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



BUILDING

The following table presents the main facilities of the Department of Philosophy, which constitute the key components supporting both academic and administrative activities within the department. These facilities contribute to organizing the affairs of students and faculty members and to providing an appropriate educational environment that ensures quality performance and the achievement of the educational objectives.

No.	Type	count	Meter ²
1	Department Chair's Office	1	25 Meter ²
2	Department Secretariat	1	20 Meter ²
3	Department Rapporteur's Office	1	20 Meter ²
4	Department Library	1	20 Meter ²
5	Free Education Office	1	20 Meter ²
6	Examination Committee Room	1	30 Meter ²
7	Lecture Hall No. 1	1	50 Meter ²
8	Lecture Hall No. 2	1	50 Meter ²
9	Lecture Hall No. 3	1	50 Meter ²
10	Faculty Offices	4	16 Meter ²
11	Restrooms / Sanitary Facilities	1	16 Meter ²

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Courses Offered:

Undergraduate Studies / First Stage					
No.	Instructor Name	Course Type	Course Title	Stage	Credit Hours
1.	Dr. Najm Abdi Slo	Theoretical	Principles of Philosophy	First	3
2.	Khalid Abdullah Hamid	Theoretical	Pre-Aristotelian Greek	First	3
3.	Rua Zubair Abdul-Jabbar	Theoretical	Formal Logic	First	3
4.	Noor Hikmat Khudhori	Theoretical	Ancient Eastern Thought	First	2
5.	Farah Ghanem	Theoretical	Psychology	First	2
6.	Lecturer Shatha Jahan	Theoretical	Human Rights and Democracy	First	1
7.	Israa Abdulazeez	Theoretical + Practical	Computer Science	First	1
8.	Wasan Zino	Theoretical	Arabic Language	First	1
9.	Nada Bashar Abdul-Hadi	Theoretical	English Language	First	1

DEPARTMENT PHLOSOPHY



Undergraduate Studies / Second Stage

No.	Instructor Name	Course Type	Course Title	Stage	Credit Hours
1.	Lecturer Nada Talal Ahmed	Theoretical	Modern Philosophy	Second	3
2.	Lecturer Rasha Hameed Saleh	Theoretical	Islamic Philosophy	Second	3
3.	Haitham Mohammed Mustafa	Theoretical	Theology ('Ilm al-Kalām)	Second	3
4.	Roaa Zubair Abdul Jabbar	Theoretical	Greek Philosophy	Second	2
5.	Hiba Abdulilah Younis	Theoretical	Medieval Philosophy	Second	2
6.	Lecturer Noora Mohammed Dhia	Theoretical	Sociology	Second	2
7.	Wasan Zino	Theoretical	Arabic Language	Second	1
8.	Israa Abdulazeez	Theoretical + Practical	Computer Science	Second	1
9.	Nada Bashar	Theoretical	Philosophical Language	Second	1
10.	Shatha Jajan Hameed	Theoretical	Crimes of the Baath Regime	Second	1

DEPARTMENT PHLOSOPHY



Undergraduate Studies / Third Stage

No.	Instructor Name	Course Type	Course Title	Stage	Credit Hours
1.	Asst. Lecturer Rasha	Theoretical	Modern Philosophy	Third	3
2.	Asst. Lecturer Khalid	Theoretical	Islamic Philosophy	Third	3
3.	Dr. Noor	Theoretical	Ethics Philosophy	Third	2
4.	Dr. Najm	Theoretical	Philosophy of Religion	Third	2
5.	Dr. Ziad	Theoretical	Aesthetics (Philosophy of Beauty)	Third	2
6.	Dr. Enas	Theoretical	Philosophical Problems	Third	2
7.	Dr. Musab	Theoretical	Philosophy of History	Third	2
8.	Asst. Lecturer Nada Talal	Theoretical	Theory of Knowledge (Epistemology)	Third	2
9.	Dr. Hussein	Theoretical	Political Philosophy	Third	2
10.	Dr. Hijran abduellah ahmed	Theoretical	Symbolic Logic	Third	2

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Undergraduate Studies / Fourth Stage

No.	Instructor Name	Course Type	Course Title	Stage	Credit Hours
1.	Dr. Hussein Thanoon Saleem	Theoretical	Contemporary Philosophy	Fourth	3
2.	Asst. Lecturer Rasha Hameed Saleh	Theoretical	Islamic Philosophy	Fourth	3
3.	Dr. Musab Atiyah Thanoon	Theoretical	Contemporary Arab Thought	Fourth	2
4.	Lecturer Hiba Abdulilah Younis	Theoretical	Metaphysics	Fourth	2
5.	Asst. Lecturer Nada Talal	Theoretical	Sufism	Fourth	2
6.	Dr. Enas Sabah Mhana	Theoretical	Philosophy of Science	Fourth	2
7.	Dr. Haitham Mohammed Mustafa	Theoretical	Philosophy of Language	Fourth	2
8.	Assoc. Prof. Sarwa Abdulwahab	Theoretical	Philosophical Literature	Fourth	2
9.	Asst. Lecturer Nada Bashar	Theoretical	Philosophical Language and Texts (English)	Fourth	1
10.	Department Faculty Members	Theoretical	Graduation Research Project	Fourth	3

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Research Directions of the Department

philosophical and Research Directions of the Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy firmly believes that **philosophical inquiry constitutes the core of critical and intellectual thinking for a nation**, serving as the bridge between **theoretical knowledge and practical application**. Accordingly, the department's research directions focus on cultivating **critical awareness, ethical reasoning, and conceptual development**, contributing to the formulation of sustainable policies and an informed society, in alignment with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

I. Critical Thinking and Philosophical Analysis

1. Advancing philosophical research that deepens understanding of ethical values and social justice, connecting them to economic, political, and social transformations within society.
2. Analyzing cognitive, cultural, and social phenomena through a critical philosophical methodology, emphasizing dimensions of **justice, equality, and freedom**.
3. Constructing philosophical tools capable of **addressing contemporary problems**, linking theory with practice, and reinforcing intellectual efficacy.

II. Philosophy and Sustainable Development

1. Formulating philosophical perspectives on **environmental and social responsibility**, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.
2. Investigating the relationship between humans, nature, and technology from an ethical-philosophical standpoint to foster comprehensive awareness of sustainability and ecological coexistence.
3. Supporting applied research that integrates philosophy with public policy to generate innovative and sustainable solutions to societal challenges.



III. Philosophy, National Identity, and Social Awareness

1. Developing philosophical studies that strengthen **the cultural and intellectual identity of the nation**, focusing on universal human values.
2. Crafting philosophical concepts that connect local philosophical heritage with global challenges, promoting openness and intercultural dialogue.
3. Producing critical research to enable society to **analyze crises and address intellectual and social problems** methodically and scientifically.

IV. Philosophy in Education and Academic Research

1. Promoting **applied philosophical education** that links theoretical knowledge with students' critical and analytical thinking skills.
2. Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate research to enhance students' ability to **formulate clear philosophical questions and rigorous research methodologies**.
3. Supporting research initiatives that integrate philosophy with the social and human sciences to provide comprehensive solutions to contemporary issues.

V. Philosophy and Global Engagement

1. Developing philosophical research that monitors **global intellectual trends and emerging technologies**, studying their impact on human and societal values.
2. Connecting philosophical inquiry with global practices in human rights, social justice, and intercultural dialogue.
3. Strengthening the department's role as a **center of critical philosophical thought** that keeps pace with global developments and contributes to the formulation of rational solutions to contemporary problems.