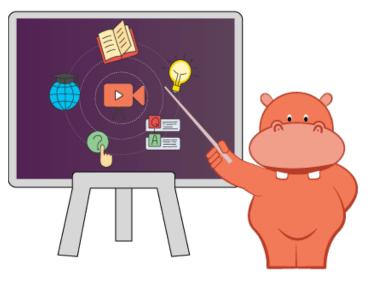
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Before After

This graduate course focuses on identifying and developing the skills needed to "do" philosophy, offering preparation to succeed in graduate work, teaching, and professional settings, and an opportunity to explore future steps (such as applying to a PhD program or a teaching job).

Topics include:

- reading (hard) philosophical texts
- the process of writing philosophy (for different audiences)
- strategies for teaching philosophy (including designing courses and assignments and providing useful feedback on student work)
- presenting in professional settings
- writing a successful application

This course is also open to advanced undergraduate students who are considering pursuing graduate work in philosophy. (Email instructor for permission number to add.)