Applied Philosophy and Its Uses

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Hours required p/week: 3
Credits anticipated: 1

The project is to gather the best online resources for an applied philosophy website hosted by SHPRS. These may include links to research centers, academic and non-academic articles, news articles, relevant blogs, and faculty research pages. They will showcase what applied philosophy is and its real-world uses - in ethics, AI and computing, robotics, experimental philosophy and philosophy of psychology, and any other areas of interest. I will give the student examples and criteria for guidance, but he or she can also take initiative in proposing new ideas. This will form part of a larger website which also include information on faculty at ASU, our courses focused in applied philosophy, and our students.

Research assistant's duties:
Gathering and summarizing online resources in applied philosophy. The student will identify excellent resources, and once we have selected which will go on the website, will write short summaries of them. The student may also write short blurbs on topics such as “what is applied philosophy?” We will meet (either electronically or in person) regularly to discuss progress.

Required skills, languages or qualifications:
At least one prior class in philosophy, good writing skills.

Skills student will acquire:
The student will gain a good knowledge of applied philosophy and its current real-world applications. He or she will also gain skills in identifying excellent online resources and relevant material, and in writing about philosophical ideas for a wide audience.