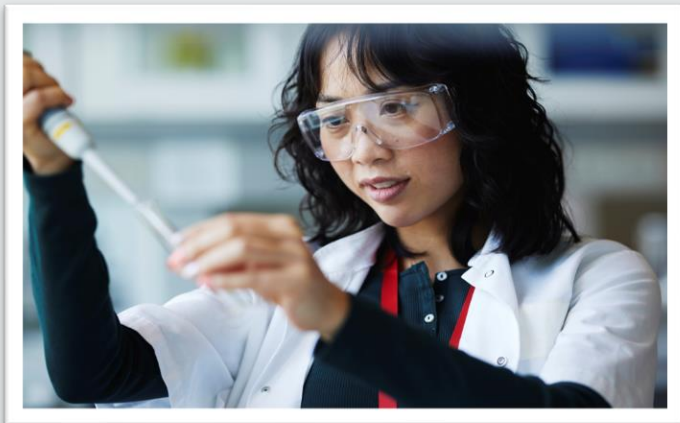


## Philosophy Department

# PHIL 248F or 448F: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

To know hard facts about the world, we look to science. And we should. Obviously. But why? Some of the best scientific theories have been wrong. This spring, explore questions about the fundamental nature of science:

- How can we tell science from **pseudoscience**?
  - Why is science not just **one point of view among many**?
  - After a paradigm shift, has a science **progressed**?
  - Should our **values** ever decide between two good theories?
- AND many more!**



<https://socialsciences.viu.ca/philosophy/philosophy-448-selected-topics>

### Prerequisites:

◇ **PHIL 248F: none**

◇ **PHIL 448F: 3<sup>rd</sup> year standing, and one of PHIL 111, 112, or 310**



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**Tuesdays/Thursdays: 10:00-11:30**