

The Graduate School and University Center
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ATTENTION LEVEL III STUDENTS

COLLOQUIUM ON COLLEGE TEACHING

Spring 2004

Professor Steven M. Cahn

Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. beginning February 4 and concluding March 17, 2004

This non-credit colloquium will critically examine issues concerning a professor's teaching responsibilities and related collegial obligations.

Among the subjects to be discussed are academic freedom, institutional governance, teaching strategies, testing and grading, research responsibilities, departmental duties, professorial-administrative relationships, and faculty recruitment (as viewed by both employers and applicants).

The colloquium is intended for doctoral students planning for academic careers. The readings will include Steven M. Cahn's Saints and Scamps: Ethics in Academia and The Chicago Guide to Your Academic Career (Goldsmith, Komlos, Gold – University of Chicago Press paperback, 2001).

To register for the colloquium, please follow your Program's regular registration procedure, enrolling in IDS 81690 [62641]. The colloquium is offered at no cost to the participants.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Steven M. Cahn, Ph.D. Program in Philosophy, at 212-245-2062.

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Readings:

Topics

February 4	Cahn, pp. 1 – 21	Undergraduate Teaching
February 11	Cahn, pp. 21 – 33	Testing and Grading
February 25	Cahn, pp. 33 – 70 Chicago Guide, pp. 44 – 65	Faculty Life
March 3	Cahn, pp. 71 – 78 Chicago Guide, pp. 66 – 131	Obtaining a Faculty Position
March 10	Cahn, pp. 78 – 95 Chicago Guide, pp. 135 – 160	The Tenure Process
March 17	Cahn, pp. 97 – 109	Graduate Education