

Stanford



Ethan Nowak

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Philosophy

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Philosophy of language, social and political philosophy, East Asian philosophy

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Linguistic Justice: PHIL 181C, PHIL 281C (Spr)
- Philosophy and Literature: CLASSICS 42, COMPLIT 181, ENGLISH 81, FRENCH 181, GERMAN 181, ILAC 181, ITALIAN 181, PHIL 81, SLAVIC 181 (Spr)
- Philosophy of Language: PHIL 181A, PHIL 281A (Aut)
- Preservation Ethics: PHIL 382 (Aut)

2024-25

- PhD Seminar: Topics in the Philosophy of Language: PHIL 381E (Win)
- Philosophy of Language: PHIL 181A, PHIL 281A (Aut)
- Social and Political Philosophy of Language: PHIL 181C, PHIL 281C (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

David Gottlieb

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Contrastive signaling without counterparts** *INQUIRY-AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*
Nowak, E.
2025
- **Poetic Injustice** *EPISTEME-A JOURNAL OF INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY*
Nowak, E.
2024; 21 (3): 856-870