Logic: Capita Selecta (A000724)

Valid as from the academic year 2014-2015

Course Specifications

Lecturers in academic year 2015-2016

Meheus, Joke

LW01 lecturer-in-charge

Urbaniak, Rafal

LW01 co-lecturer

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2015-2016

A (semester 2) seminar 45.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2015-2016

Master of Arts in Philosophy

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

logic, philosophical logic, non-standard logic, reasoning, philosophy and logic

Position of the course

To familiarize the students with the contemporary logical literature and with techniques that are used in contemporary philosophical logic. The aim is not to form the students to researchers in logic, but to provide them with insights in logical research, which should enable them to acquire a better understanding of the dynamics of knowledge.

Contents

Relying on "Logic I", "Logic II" and other courses from the bachelor study, a set of texts will be studied. The attention will be centred on texts that break with the views of traditional logic, as developed from Aristotle to the twentieth century. Special attention will be paid to the philosophical problems, the connection with other philosophical questions, and research techniques that were developed for more recent logics. Next to this, implications for knowledge dynamics will be discussed. The choice of the papers will partly depend upon the students.

Initial competences

Good acquaintance

1. with object-level techniques and with the metatheory of classical logic and of some alternative logics,

2. with some central limitative theorems

3. with the philosophical (especially epistemological) significance of all this.

Final competences

to have mastered some contemporary research methods from philosophical logic being able to form a judgement about the dynamics of research in general to approach critically 'knowledge'

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Seminar

(Approved)
Learning materials and price
   Photocopied papers. Cost: 10 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
   An assistant is available for individual guidance.

Evaluation methods
   end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
   Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
   Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
   not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students
   1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
   2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
   3. Feedback can be given by email or during an appointment during office hours

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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