Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2016-2017

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
- Credits: 5.0
- Study time: 150 h
- Contact hrs: 40.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
- A (year)
- Dutch
- bachelor's dissertation
- 40.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
- Claes, Tom
  - LW01
  - lecturer-in-charge
- Praet, Danny
  - LW01
  - co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
- crdts
- offering
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- 5
- A

Teaching languages
- Dutch

Keywords
- Research project, bachelorpaper, literature review, argumentation, writing skills, philosophy

Position of the course
- The bachelorpaper is the final building block of the bachelorstudy in philosophy. As such it realises the essential research competencies of the course. The research should fit within the remit and identity of the bachelor philosophy at University of Ghent.

Contents
- The students works on the bachelorpaper under supervision of a promoter.

Initial competences
- Having sufficient critical reflection, research, and reporting competencies. These will further be elaborated during the process of working on the bachelorpaper.
- Having successfully completed Philosophical Methodology I, II, III - or having acquired the necessary skills in other ways.

Final competences
1. Having a critical insight in selected domains in philosophy that tie in with the bachelorpaper.
2. Having a critical insight in the links between philosophical issues and social, cultural and (if needed) scientific developments.
3. Being able to develop a research project on bachelor level.
4. Being able to critically reflect on one's own philosophical ideas and being able to substantiate these with arguments based on a literature review.
5. Having reporting skill on a bachelor level.

Conditions for credit contract
- This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
- This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
- Bachelor's dissertation

Learning materials and price

(Approved)
References

Course content-related study coaching
By the promoter
Evaluation methods
continuous assessment
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Participation, assignment
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible
Extra information on the examination methods
The bachelorpaper will be evaluated by the promoter. Elements that will play a role in the evaluation proces: knowledge of philosophy and philosophical methodology, developing relevant research questions, structure of the paper, identification and critical use of relevant literature. Also the intellectual attitude of the student and the ability to link philosophical research with societal and individual aspect play a role in the evaluation, as are the work-proces, the interaction with the promoter and other members of staff.
Calculation of the examination mark
100% non-periodical