Developing and Writing Research Proposals in Philosophy (A005179)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Course offerings in academic year 2019-2020
A (year) English

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
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Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Research Master of Arts in Philosophy

Teaching languages
English

Keywords
structure of research proposal, state of the art, research objectives & methodology, research ethics, scientific integrity

Position of the course
This is the only mandatory course in the programme. It prepares the students for writing funding applications.

Contents
Overview of funding channels (national and international). Students are trained to develop and clearly formulate the different components of a funding application (state of the art, objectives, methodology, output, relevance, ...). Students are introduced to issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.

Initial competences
Knowledge of one or more subdisciplines of philosophy at advanced level.

Final competences
1 Adequate knowledge of funding channels.
2 Insight into the relevant issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.
3 Ability to develop a philosophical research project independently and draw up a funding application that can be filed with institutions like the FWO and the Special Research Funds of universities (and similar foreign institutions).

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
Guided self-study, seminar

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

(Approved)
Individual help is offered by the lecturers.

Evaluation methods
- end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
  Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
  Permanent evaluation: participation in discussions on draft projects, coping with deadlines.
  End-of-term evaluation: written project proposal, oral presentation.

Calculation of the examination mark
  Permanent evaluation: 50%
  End-of-term evaluation: 50%