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 crdts offering
Research Master of Arts in Philosophy 24 A

Teaching languages
English

Keywords
Research skills, writing skills, presentation skills

Position of the course
The Master’s dissertation is supervised by a supervisor affiliated to the university where the student is enrolled; co-supervisors (from the same or another institution) are possible.

Contents
The master’s dissertation contains 1 long or two shorter 2 articles (about 10,000 words together) in a format in which they can be submitted to an academic journal or book (e.g. conference proceedings) in philosophy.

The dissertation also contains a meta-level text on each article (or one such text for two articles). This text describes the intended audience, including a list of possible journals to which the article(s) may be submitted. Description of the audience and choice of journals must be motivated. The text also contains a specific state of the art, i.e. an exposition of the background knowledge that the readers of the article are supposed to have (in the article itself, there is no space for such an exposition).

If the dissertation contains two articles, these must belong to the same subdiscipline of philosophy or should have a thematic coherence.

Initial competences
Advanced research skills (problem selection, problem solving, argumentative writing) in philosophy.

Final competences
1 Ability to act as lead author of academic articles.
2 Ability to frame the results of one’s research in a larger context.
3 Ability to report on one’s research orally in a clearly-understood manner.

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
Master’s dissertation
Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods
  end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment
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
  Assignment
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  examination during the second examination period is possible
Extra information on the examination methods
  Permanent evaluation: submission of the master’s dissertation
  End-of-term evaluation: oral presentation of aims, methods and results of master’s dissertation
Calculation of the examination mark