Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2016-2017

Course size
Credits 5.0
Study time 150 h
Contact hrs 40.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021
A (year) Dutch bachelor's dissertation 40.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Claes, Tom LW01 lecturer-in-charge
Praet, Danny LW01 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021 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 bacehlor 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 process: 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-process, the interaction with the promoter and other members of staff.

Calculation of the examination mark
   100% non-periodical