Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Developing and Writing Research Proposals in Philosophy (A005179)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 6.0  Study time 180 h  Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2020-2021
A (year) English

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Weber, Erik        LW01        lecturer-in-charge
Ducheyne, Steffen  VUB        co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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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, on campus seminar

Learning materials and price

References

(Approved)
Course content-related study coaching
   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
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deadlines.
   End-of-term evaluation: written project proposal, oral presentation.

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