

Master's Dissertation (A005198)

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Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*
Credits 24.0 **Study time** 720 h **Contact hrs** 30.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2020-2021

A (year) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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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