Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Course offering in academic year 2020-2021

A (year)  English

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Research Master of Arts in Philosophy

crds  offering

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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

(Approved)
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