Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2016-2017

Philosophy, Critical thinking, Ethics, Knowledge, Science, Philosophy of Sport, Sport Ethics

Position of the course
One aim of the DBBESP is to produce people that have knowledge and skills to give a scientifically based training to people who do sports (professional or/ and non-professional). A second aim is to produce people who can do scientific research in this area.

This course deals with philosophical topics that are, given these aims, relevant for the students.

This subject contributes to the fields of competences of the course Bachelor of Physical Education and Movement Sciences: B1.7, B1.11, B2.1, B2.7, B5.8, B5.9 en B5.10

Contents
In this course students are introduced with central philosophical and ethical issues and viewpoint on man, knowledge and world. The course also provides a introductory overview int philosophy and ethics of sport.

The first part of the course provides an overview of the major philosophical problems, of the most prominent schools of thought attempting to solve these problems, and of the salient concepts that have become characteristic to philosophical thought.

In the second part of the course the main ethical viewpoints and strategies for deliberation will be introduced. These will be applied to issues in the philosophy and ethics of sport.

Initial competences
None

Final competences
1. To understand the specific nature of philosophical problems.

2. To grasp the current philosophical thinking, with the historical background in mind.

3. To define the most significant terms of philosophy.

4. To recognise the principal schools of thought and their proponents.
5 To be able to describe philosophical as well as other methods of acquiring rational knowledge.
6 Having insight in some of the main issues and perspectives in the philosophy and ethics of sport

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture

Learning materials and price
All course material will become available via Minerva. Part of the course texts of the first part of the classes are based on Vermeersch, Etienne en Braeckman, Johan (2008).

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Course content-related study coaching
By teacher (office hours & appointment)

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Written exam with open questions (concept-questions, questions focussed on reproduction and synthesis, questions comparing views and or concepts).

Calculation of the examination mark
100% periodical

Addendum
This course is open for incoming mobility students (Erasmus)