



Universiteit Leiden

Course and Examination Regulations

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Programme-specific section:

Master's Programme: Philosophy (120 EC)

These course and examination regulations have been drawn up in accordance with Section 7.13 of the Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*] (WHW) (henceforth the Act) and additional quality marks as set out in the framework document Leiden University Register of Study Programmes [*Leids universitair register opleidingen*].

Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Act the Faculty Board regularly evaluates the course and examination regulations and assesses, for the purpose of monitoring and, if necessary, adjusting the study load, the time it takes students to comply with the regulations. In conformity with Section 9.18 of the Act, the department teaching committee is assigned the task of annually assessing how the course and examination regulations are implemented.

These course and examination regulations consist of two sections: a general section that is the same for all programmes and a section that contains information that is specific to a particular programme. This programme-specific section forms a whole with the general section, and only contains the articles with content that is specific to a particular programme.

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Article 2.1 **Objectives of the Programme**

The programme has the following objectives:

1. to enable students to acquire academic knowledge, understanding and skills, and train them in the use of scientific methods in the field of the philosophy of a discipline;
2. to enable students to develop the following academic and professional skills:
 - independent academic reasoning and conduct,
 - the ability to analyse complex problems,
 - academic reporting;
3. to prepare students for an academic career and further education;
4. to prepare students for a career outside academia.

Article 2.2 **Specialisations**

The programme has the following specialisations:

- Philosophy of Humanities
- Philosophy of Law
- Philosophy of Natural Sciences
- Philosophy of Political Science
- Philosophy of Psychology

Article 2.3 **Achievement Levels**

Graduates of the programme will have reached the following achievement levels:

1. With regard to knowledge, understanding and their application, graduates
 - a. possess knowledge and understanding in the field of the history, foundations, methodology and/or ethics of the discipline that are based on but surpass the level of the bachelor's degree in philosophy of a specific discipline;
 - b. possess knowledge and understanding with regard to the social and cultural meaning of philosophy in general and the philosophy of the discipline in particular;
 - c. possess knowledge and understanding of the main elements of philosophy of the discipline and the problems, methods and key terms of these elements. This knowledge and understanding surpasses the level that is acquired upon completing a bachelor's programme in philosophy of a specific discipline and forms the basis of the independent development and application of original ideas, understanding and analyses;
 - d. have the ability, based on the acquired knowledge and understanding, to make a contribution to the current discussions within the field of philosophy of the discipline and within new and complex contexts related to philosophy;
2. With regard to making judgements, graduates
 - a. have the ability, on the basis of the deep knowledge of philosophy acquired on the programme, to deal with complex philosophical problems and formulate judgments based on information from different kinds of sources even if this information is incomplete or uncertain;
 - b. have a realistic view of the reliability of their own conclusions;

- c. are able to integrate different approaches to philosophical questions and/or compare them with each other.
3. With regard to communication, graduates
- a. are trained in giving a clear explanation of philosophical problems, ideas, theories, interpretations and arguments. This is for both specialist and non-specialist audiences and in English as well as, for Dutch-speaking students, in Dutch;
 - b. are capable of writing philosophical papers that show the potential to approximate the level of articles in national and international academic journals in the field of philosophy.
4. With regard to learning skills, graduates
- possess learning skills that allow them to continue their study of philosophy largely independently within a research context and draw up a research proposal for a PhD.

Article 2.5 **Study Load**

The programme has a study load of 120 credits.

Article 2.8 **Language of Instruction**

In compliance with the Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*¹] the languages of instruction and examination of the programme are English and Dutch. Courses taught in Dutch are optional. Students are expected to have an adequate command of the languages of instruction of the programme.

Article 3.1 **Compulsory Components**

3.1.1 The programme includes compulsory components totalling a study load of 120 credits. These compulsory components include the optional courses [*keuzevakken*] from which a student is obliged to choose.

Article 4.2 **Obligatory Order**

4.2.1 In the classes and examination of the following components can only be taken part once the examination of the preceding components specified below have been successfully completed:

<i>Component:</i>	<i>Participation in class and examination after passing:</i>
MA thesis	Research seminar

Article 4.3 **Examination Formats**

4.3.7 The final part of the completion and assessment of the MA thesis is the MA examination, consisting of an interview with the candidate by a graduation committee of three examiners, to be appointed by the Board of Examiners. The candidate's thesis supervisor will in any event be a member of the graduation committee and generally the second reviewer will also be a member of the committee. The interview relates to the subject of the MA thesis and possibly a selection of other subjects. For the determination of the final grade of the thesis the candidate's responses during the interview will be taken into account.

Article 5.2 **Admission to the academic year 2014-2015**

5.2.1 Not applicable.

¹ The Code of Conduct on the Language of Instruction and Examination [*Gedragscode voertaal*] was adopted by the Executive Board on 28 May 2013 and can be found on the following website: [media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language of instruction.pdf](http://media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language%20of%20instruction.pdf).

5.2.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university not being a university of professional education, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C;
- have earned a Bachelor's degree that is of an equal level to a Dutch Bachelor's degree in a discipline relevant to the chosen specialisation and have completed the bridging programme in philosophy as described in art. 5.5, or who have earned a Bachelor's degree in a programme that is of an equal level to a Dutch Bachelor's degree in a programme in which philosophy is combined with the chosen discipline;
- possess knowledge, understanding and skills comparable to those acquired upon completion of the bridging programme in philosophy as described in art. 5.5. In particular, applicants are able to formulate a clear philosophical research question, and to formulate their own critical philosophical positions and argue for these coherently;
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the Faculty Board (English TOEFL 600/250/100 or IELTS 7.0).

5.2.3 Not applicable.

Article 5.3 **Admission to the academic year 2015-2016**

5.3.1 Not applicable.

5.3.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university, not being a university of professional education, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C; and
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the Faculty Board (English IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)); and
- have earned a Bachelor's degree in a discipline relevant to the chosen specialisation and have completed the bridging programme in philosophy as described in article 5.5; or
- have earned a Bachelor's degree in a programme in which philosophy is combined with the chosen discipline and possess knowledge, understanding and skills comparable to those acquired upon completion of the bridging programme in philosophy as described in article 5.5; specifically, applicants should be able to formulate a clear philosophical research question, and to formulate their own critical philosophical positions and argue for these coherently.

5.3.3 Not applicable.

Article 5.5 **Bridging Programmes (Premasters)**

5.5.1 The programme has established the following bridging programmes (for the following target groups) in order to remedy deficiencies:

Students with a Bachelor's degree from a university, not being a university of professional education, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree, in a subject belonging to the relevant disciplines, who do not fulfil the entry requirements regarding the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of philosophy, as specified in article 5.3.2, can take part in a bridging programme which prepares them for the chosen specialisation. Such a bridging programme has a study load of 60 credits and comprises a selection of components from the Bachelor's programme in Philosophy (standard programme). The bridging programme

consists of six compulsory introductory courses of 5 credits each, two optional courses of 5 credits and two BA3 courses of 10 credits, as specified in the table below. The choice of components depends on the chosen specialisation in the Master's programme in Philosophy (120 EC). Students who successfully complete the premaster will be admitted to the relevant specialisation of the programme.

Semester	Course unit title	Level	Credits					
	Compulsory introductory courses (depending on the chosen master's specialisation):		30	HUM	LAW	NATSc	POLSc	PSYCH
I	Antieke wijsbegeerte	100	5	X	X			
I	Logica I	200	5			X	X	
I	Ethiek	100	5	X	X		X	
I	History of Modern Philosophy	200	5	X	X	X	X	
I	Metafysica	100	5	X		X		X
I	Cultuurfilosofie	100	5	X				
I	Taalfilosofie	200	5					X
I	Wetenschapsfilosofie	200	5			X		X
I	Political Philosophy	200	5		X		X	
I	Philosophy of Mind	200	5					X
II	Epistemologie	200	5		X	X	X	X
II	Wijsgerige antropologie	200	5	X				X
II	Logica II	200	5			X		
II	History of Modern Political Philosophy	200	5		X		X	
	Optional courses: select from the courses below and above (insofar as the student has not already followed them as a compulsory course)		10					
II	Middeleeuwse wijsbegeerte	100	5					
II	Klassieke teksten: Descartes' Meditationes	200	5					
II	De transcendentie denken: Augustinus, Kierkegaard, Levinas	200	5					
	BA3-courses: select from the courses available for the chosen specialisation:		20	HUM*	LAW	NATSc	POLSc	PSYCH
I	Truth	400	10			X		X
I	Sex and Death: From Darwinian Revolution to Philosophical Crisis	300	10			X		X
I	Escape from the Myth of the Given	400	10			X		X
I	Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts	400	10	X	X	X	X	X

I	Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology	400	10	x	X		X	
I	The Philosophy of Hannah Arendt	300	10	x	X		X	
I	Happiness from Aristotle to Freud	300	10	x	X		X	
I	Gelatenheid in religie, filosofie en kunst	400	10	X				
I	German Idealism	400	10	X				
I	Heidegger - <i>from Dasein to Kehre</i>	400	10	X				
I	Levinas en Rosenzweig over liefde, taal en verlossing	300	10	X				
II	Wittgenstein's Tractatus	400	10			X		X
II	History of Philosophy/Theoretical Philosophy (title TBA, 5013KTG13)	400	10			X		X
II	Values in Science	400	10	x	X	X	X	X
II	Psychology, Ethics, and Education from Antiquity to the Present	400	10	x	X		X	X
II	Ethiek en Politieke filosofie (titel TBA, 5013KE25)	300	10	x	X		X	
II	Toleration: Philosophy and Practice	300	10	x	X		X	
II	Geschiedenis van de filosofie / Filosofie van mens, techniek en cultuur (titel TBA, 5013KCG7)	300	10	X				
II	De vloek van Dilthey	300	10	X				
II	Philosophical Anthropology 4 (title TBA, 5013KC27)	400	10	X				
II	Philosophical Anthropology 5 (title TBA, 5013KC28)	400	10	X				
			60					

* At least one of the two courses for the specialisation Philosophy of Humanities must be selected from the range of courses marked with a large X.

5.5.2 Information regarding the bridging programmes can be requested from the coordinator of studies of the programme.

Appendix D - Curriculum

Master's programme 2014-2015

Philosophy (120 EC)

Specialisation Philosophy of Humanities

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	I/II	1-4	MA courses in one of the Humanities*			500	30	C			
			Research Seminar**								
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar Philosophical Anthropology and Philosophy of Culture A	5014VRA1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Courses**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Humanities: Hermeneutics and the Humanities	5014VSH6Y	sem	500	10	C	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select one course in philosophy**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Gelatenheid in religie, filosofie en kunst</i>	5014KA22Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wth,wp	1,2,3(a?),b,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>German Idealism</i>	5014KA23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	op,wp,pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Psychology, Ethics, and Education from Antiquity to the Present</i>	5014KSE5Y	sem	500	-10	O	3	as/pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Ethics and Politics/Philosophy of Culture (title TBA)</i>	5014KAE3Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Culture (TBA)</i>	5014KA26Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophical Anthropology 4 (title TBA)</i>	5014KA24Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophical Anthropology 5 (title TBA)</i>	5014KA25Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	4	<i>Seminar Ancient Philosophy: The Good, the Bad, the Beautiful: the Aesthetics, Ethics, and Metaphysics of Plotinus</i>	5864KCL25Y	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,oe,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
							60				
MA 2	I	1-2	MA courses in one of the Humanities			500	10	C			
			Electives: select two courses in philosophy**				20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Gelatenheid in religie, filosofie en kunst</i>	5014KA22Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wth,wp	1,2,3(a?),b,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>German Idealism</i>	5014KA23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	op,wp,pa	1,2,3,4

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MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	is		-10	O			
			Specialist Courses**								
MA 2	II	3-4	Philosophy of Humanities: Hermeneutics and the Humanities	5014VSH6Y	sem	500	10	C	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)**	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
							60				

Notes:

* In principle, these courses must form a coherent combination of subjects.

* For the philosophical component of their programme (80 EC) students follow two specialist courses (one in their first year and one in their second year), three electives, and a mandatory research seminar in semester 1 or 2 (before they start writing their thesis). They write their MA Thesis in their last semester. The subjects of the electives and specialist courses are varying yearly.

** Only one of the three electives in the first and second year can be filled in with an internship.

Master's programme 2014-2015
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Law

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	I/II	1-4	MA courses in Law*			500	30	C			
			Specialist Courses: select one course**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Philosophy of Law: (Dis)Respect and Recognition under Rights-Based Rule of Law</i>	5014VSL8Y	sem	500	-10	O	5	as/op,wp,wp,pa,as	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Law: Positivism in Law</i>	5014VSL9Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar:**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	5014VRE1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select one course in philosophy**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology</i>	5014KE19Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Ethics and Evolution</i>	5014KE20Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp/op,wp/op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Ethics and Politics/Philosophy of Culture (title TBA)</i>	5014KAE3Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Distributive Justice</i>	5014VSS4Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
							60				
MA 2	I/II	1-4	MA courses in Law			500	10	C			
			Specialist Courses: select one course**				10	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Philosophy of Law: (Dis)Respect and Recognition under Rights-Based Rule of Law</i>	5014VSL8Y	sem	500	-10	O	5	as/op,wp,wp,pa,as	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Law: Positivism in Law</i>	5014VSL9Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select two courses in philosophy**				20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology</i>	5014KE19Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Ethics and Evolution</i>	5014KE20Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp/op,wp/op	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4

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MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Ethics and Politics/Philosophy of Culture (title TBA)</i>	5014KAE3Y	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>wp,wp</i>	<i>1b,2,3,4</i>
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Distributive Justice</i>	5014VSS4Y	<i>lc/sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>we,wp,op</i>	<i>1,2,3,4</i>
MA 2	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	<i>st</i>		-10	O			
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)**	5014VMTSY	<i>ss</i>	500	20	C	1	<i>wp</i>	<i>1,2,3,4</i>
							60				

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*** Only one of the three electives in the first and second year can be filled in with an internship.

Master's programme 2014-2015
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Law (Leidse combinatie)

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
Leidse combinatie: September intake*											
Research Seminar:											
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	5014VRE1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
Electives: select one course in philosophy											
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology</i>	5014KE19Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Ethics and Evolution</i>	5014KE20Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp/op,wp/op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
Specialist Courses:											
MA 1	I	1-2	Philosophy of Law: (Dis)Respect and Recognition under Rights-Based Rule of Law	5014VSL8Y	sem	500	10	C	5	as/op,wp,wp,pa,as	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Law: Positivism in Law	5014VSL9Y	sem	500	10	C	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
							60				
Leidse combinatie: February intake*											
Research Seminar:											
MA 1	II	3-4	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	5014VRE1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
Specialist Courses:											
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Law: Positivism in Law	5014VSL9Y	sem	500	10	C	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	Philosophy of Law: (Dis)Respect and Recognition under Rights-Based Rule of Law	5014VSL8Y	sem	500	10	C	5	as/op,wp,wp,pa,as	1,2,3,4

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
			Electives: select one course in philosophy				10	C			
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Ethics and Politics / Philosophy of Culture (title TBA)</i>	5014KAE3Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Distributive Justice</i>	5014VSS4W	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
							30				

Notes:

* Students who completed the Leiden master's programme *Encyclopedie en filosofie van het recht* are exempted from two electives (each 10 EC) and the non-philosophical component (40 EC) of the MA Philosophy, specialisation: Philosophy of Law.

Master's programme 2014-2015
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in one of the Natural Sciences*			500	30	C			
			Specialist Courses**								
MA 1	I	1-2	Philosophy of Natural Sciences	5014VSN5Y	tut	500	10	C	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Research Seminar Philosophy of Natural Sciences and Psychology	5014VRNP1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select one course in philosophy**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Truth</i>	5014KS23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,pa,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Escape from the Myth of the Given</i>	5014KS24Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Values in Science</i>	5014KSE6Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	op,as/op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>History of Philosophy / Theoretical Philosophy (title TBA)</i>	5014KS25Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
							60				
MA 2	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in one of the Natural Sciences			500	10	C			
			Specialist Courses**								
MA 2	I	1-2	Philosophy of Natural Sciences	5014VSN5Y	tut	500	10	C	2	wp,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select two courses in philosophy**				20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Truth</i>	5014KS23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,pa,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Escape from the Myth of the Given</i>	5014KS24Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4

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MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Values in Science</i>	5014KSE6Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	op,as/op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>History of Philosophy / Theoretical Philosophy (title TBA)</i>	5014KS25Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)**	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
							60				

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Master's programme 2014-2015
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Political Science

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in Political Science*			500	30	C			
			Specialist Courses Philosophy of Political Science**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Distributive Justice	5014VSS4Y	lc/sem	500	10	C	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar: select one course:**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	5014VRE1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select one course in philosophy**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology</i>	5014KE19Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Ethics and Evolution</i>	5014KE20Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp/op,wp/op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Ethics and Politics / Philosophy of Culture (title TBA)</i>	5014KAE3Y	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
							60				
MA 2	I	1-2	MSc courses in Political Science			500	10	C			
			Electives: select two courses in philosophy**				20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Human Property: Slavery, Locke, and the American Ideology</i>	5014KE19Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Ethics and Evolution</i>	5014KE20Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp/op,wp/op	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	5014KSTAGY	is		-10	O			

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			Specialist Courses Philosophy of Political Science**								
MA 2	II	3-4	Distributive Justice	5014VSS4Y	lc/sem	500	10	C	3	we,wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)**	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
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Master's programme 2014-2015
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Psychology

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in Psychology*			500	30	C			
			Specialist Courses**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Psychology: Consciousness, Mindshaping, and Metacognition	5014VSP6Y	tut	500	10	C	4	op,pa,wp,wp	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar**								
MA 1	II	3-4	Research Seminar Philosophy of Natural Sciences and Psychology	5014VRNP1Y	sem	600	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Electives: select one course in philosophy**				10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Truth</i>	5014KS23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,pa,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Escape from the Myth of the Given</i>	5014KS24Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Values in Science</i>	5014KSE6Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	op,as/op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Psychology, Ethics, and Education from Antiquity to the Present</i>	5014KSE5Y	sem	500	-10	O	3	as/pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)</i> ***	5014KSTAGY	st		-10	O			
							60				
MA 2	I	1-2	MSc courses in Psychology			500	10	C			
			Electives: select two courses in philosophy**				20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Truth</i>	5014KS23Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,pa,wp	1b,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Escape from the Myth of the Given</i>	5014KS24Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Flourishing, Suffering and the Self: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	5014KSEA1Y	lc/sem	500	-10	O	2	wp,op	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)</i> ***	5014KSTAGY	is		-10	O			

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			Specialist Courses**								
MA 2	II	3-4	Philosophy of Psychology: Consciousness, Mindshaping, and Metacognition	5014VSP6Y	tut	500	10	C	4	op,pa, wp,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)**	5014VMTSY	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
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Abbreviations

Mode(s) of instruction:

lc	lectures
sem	seminars
tut	tutorials
men	mentoring
ss	self-study
exc	excursion
is	internship

Level:

400 level of education according to the Leiden 100-600 structure

Status of the course:

C (compulsory) if the course is a compulsory component for all students of the programme/specialisation/track
O (optional) if the course is an optional component of the programme

Methods of assessment:

w	written examination
wm	written examination with multiple choice questions
we	written examination with essay questions
wth	take home examination
wp	paper, essay, thesis
oe	oral examination
op	oral presentation
tr	translation
pa	participation
as	(weekly) assignments
pro	protocol

Achievement levels applied:

According to the numeration of achievement levels in art. 2.3 of the programme section of the Course and Examination Regulations