



Universiteit Leiden

Course and Examination Regulations

valid as of 1 September 2015

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**

Not applicable.

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 2015-2016**

5.2.1 Not applicable.

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, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree, or demonstrate to meet

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.

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 5.3 **Admission to the academic year 2016-2017**

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, 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 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	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	Philosophy of Culture	100	5	X		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	Philosophical Anthropology	200	5	X				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	Classical Readings (5010VK5)	200	5					
	BA3-courses: select from the courses available for the chosen specialisation:		20	HUM*	LAW	NATSc	POLSc	PSYCH
I	Wittgensteins Philosophische Untersuchungen	300	10			X		X
I	Rationalism Incarnate: Frege's Philosophy of Logic and Language	400	10			X		X
I	The Scientific Revolution, 1550-1700	400	10			X		X
I	Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts	400	10	X	X		X	
I	Kritische theorie en het politieke subject	400	10	x	X		X	
	BA3-courses: select from the courses available for the chosen specialisation:		20					
I	Hedendaagse morele vraagstukken: een kwestie van leven en dood	300	10	x	X		X	
I	Body and Embodiment	400	10	X				X

I	Voorbij het absolute weten: Hegel and Derrida	300	10	X				
II	Metaethiek	300	10	x	X		X	
II	Antieke Wijsbegeerte / Ethiek en Politieke filosofie (title TBA, 5013KEG12)	300	10	x	X		X	
II	Utopias	300	10	x	X		X	
II	Oordeel en rechtvaardiging	300	10			X		X
II	Philosophy of Mathematics	400	10			X		X
II	Emotion, Cognition, and Rationality	400	10			X		X
II	Het onbewuste: een wijsgerige testcase	300	10	X				X
II	Filosofie van mens, techniek en cultuur (title TBA) (title TBA, 5013KC32)	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 2015-2016

Philosophy (120 EC)

Specialisation Philosophy of Humanities

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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			
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>		-10	O			
			Research Seminar*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar Philosophical Anthropology and Philosophy of Culture	sem	500	10	C	4	as, wp, as, wp	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Course*							
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Humanities: Philosophy of Fiction	sem	500	10	C	3	wp, wp, op	1,2,3,4
			Electives* : select one course in philosophy			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>op, wp</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, op, pa, as</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Questioning Life and Death</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>as, wp, pa</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophical Anthropology & Philosophy of Culture</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>op, wp</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>De anima 2.0: Aristotelian Psychology in the Hands of Alexander of Aphrodisias 200 AD</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>wp, op, pa</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Nietzschean and Post-Nietzschean Aesthetics</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, op, pa, as</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Seminar Ancient Philosophy /Latin: Lucretius: Poet and Philosopher</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>we, wp, op</i>	1,2,3,4
						60				
MA 2	I	1-2	MA courses in one of the Humanities**		500	10	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>		-10	O			

			Specialist Course*							
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Humanities: Philosophy of Fiction	sem	500	10	C	3	wp, wp, op	1,2,3,4
			Electives* : select two courses in philosophy			20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	pr, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Questioning Life and Death</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	as, wp, pa	1,2,3,4
			MA Thesis							
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)*	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
						60				

Notes:

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Master's programme 2015-2016
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Law

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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			
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>		-10	O			
			Specialist Course* : select one course			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Philosophy of Law: Hart and his critics</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, as</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Law</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>wp, wp, op</i>	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	<i>sem</i>	500	10	C	5	<i>as,as,wp,as,wp</i>	1,2,3,4
			Electives* : select one course in philosophy			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Freedom or Equality? (PP1)</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, we</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Cosmopolitics (IT1)</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	3	<i>wp, wp, pa</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, op, pa, as</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Politics and Nature</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, we</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Global Democracy and the Nation State (PP2)</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, wp, op, pa</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Global Distributive Justice and Political Economy (EP2)</i>	<i>sem</i>	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, as, op, as</i>	1,2,3,4
						60				
MA 2	I/II	1-4	MA courses in Law**		500	10	C			
MA 2	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>		-10	O			

			Specialist Course* : select one course			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Philosophy of Law: Hart and his critics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, as	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Law</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, wp, op	1,2,3,4
			Electives* : select two courses in philosophy			20	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Freedom or Equality? (PP1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, we	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Cosmopolitics (IT1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, wp, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Politics and Nature</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, we	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Global Democracy and the Nation State (PP2)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 2	II	3-4	<i>Global Distributive Justice and Political Economy (EP2)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, as, op, as	1,2,3,4
			MA Thesis*							
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
						60				

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** A maximum of 10 EC of the courses of the chosen discipline outside philosophy can be replaced by an internship.

Master's programme 2015-2016

Philosophy (120 EC)

Specialisation Philosophy of Law (Leidse combinatie)

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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	sem	500	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Elective: select one course in philosophy			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Freedom or Equality? (PP1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, we	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Cosmopolitics (IT1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, wp, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Courses							
MA 1	I	1-2	Philosophy of Law: Hart and his critics	sem	500	10	C	2	wp, as	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Law	sem	500	10	C	3	wp, wp, op	1,2,3,4
			MA Thesis							
MA 1	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
						60				

			Leidse combinatie: February intake*							
			Specialist Course							
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Law	sem	500	10	C	3	<i>wp, wp, op</i>	1,2,3,4
			Elective: select two courses in philosophy			20	C			
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Politics and Nature</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, we</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Global Democracy and the Nation State (PP2)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, wp, op, pa</i>	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Global Distributive Justice and Political Economy (EP2)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, as, op, as</i>	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 2015-2016
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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			
MA 1	I/II	1-4	Internship (Philosophy)***	is		-10	O			
			Specialist Course*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Philosophy of Natural Sciences: The Arrows of Time	tut	500	10	C	4	wp,wp, as, pa	1,2,3,4
			Research Seminar*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar History and Philosophy of the Sciences	sem	500	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp	1,2,3,4
			Elective*: select one course in philosophy			10	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Rationalism Incarnate: Frege's Philosophy of Logic and Language</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>The Scientific Revolution, 1550-1700</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Mathematics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>De anima 2.0: Aristotelian Psychology in the Hands of Alexander of Aphrodisias 200 AD</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
						60				
MA 2	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in one of the Natural Sciences**		500	10	C			
MA 2	I/II	1-4	Internship (Philosophy)***	is		-10	O			
			Specialist Course*							
MA 2	I	1-2	Philosophy of Natural Sciences: The Arrows of Time	tut	500	10	C	4	wp,wp, as, pa	1,2,3,4
			Electives*: select two courses in philosophy			20	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Rationalism Incarnate: Frege's Philosophy of Logic and Language</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>The Scientific Revolution, 1550-1700</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4

MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Mathematics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>De anima 2.0: Aristotelian Psychology in the Hands of Alexander of Aphrodisias 200 AD</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
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Philosophy (120 EC)

Specialisation Philosophy of Political Science

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MA 1	I/II	1-4	MSc courses in Political Science**			500	30	C		
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>			-10	O		
			Research Seminar*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar Ethics and Politics	<i>sem</i>		500	10	C	5	as,as,wp,as,wp
			Electives*: select one course in philosophy				10	C		
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Freedom or Equality? (PP1)</i>	<i>sem</i>		500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, we</i>
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Cosmopolitics (IT1)</i>	<i>sem</i>		500	-10	O	3	<i>wp, wp, pa</i>
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	<i>sem</i>		500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, op, pa, as</i>
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Politics and Nature</i>	<i>sem</i>		500	-10	O	2	<i>wp, we</i>
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Global Distributive Justice and Political Economy (EP2)</i>	<i>sem</i>		500	-10	O	4	<i>wp, as, op, as</i>
			Specialist Course Philosophy of Political Science*							
MA 1	II	3-4	Global Democracy and the Nation State (PP2)	<i>sem</i>		500	10	C	4	<i>wp, wp, op, pa</i>
							60			
MA 2	I	1-2	MSc courses in Political Science**			500	10	C		
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	<i>is</i>			-10	O		
			Electives*: select two courses in philosophy				20	C		

MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Freedom or Equality? (PP1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, we	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Cosmopolitics (IT1)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, wp, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Course Philosophy of Political Science*							
MA 2	II	3-4	Global Democracy and the Nation State (PP2)	sem	500	10	C	4	wp, wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
			MA Thesis*							
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
						60				

Notes:

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Master's programme 2015-2016
 Philosophy (120 EC)
 Specialisation Philosophy of Psychology

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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			
MA 1	I/II	1-4	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	is		-10	O			
			Research Seminar*							
MA 1	I	1-2	Research Seminar History and Philosophy of the Sciences	sem	500	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>Rationalism Incarnate: Frege's Philosophy of Logic and Language</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>The Scientific Revolution, 1550-1700</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>De anima 2.0: Aristotelian Psychology in the Hands of Alexander of Aphrodisias 200 AD</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	II	3-4	<i>Philosophy of Mathematics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Course*							
MA 1	II	3-4	Philosophy of Psychology: Philosophy of Mind	sem	500	10	C	4	wp, wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
						60				
MA 2	I	1-2	MSc courses in Psychology**		500	10	C			
MA 2	I	1-2	<i>Internship (Philosophy)***</i>	is		-10	O			
			Electives*: select two courses in philosophy			20	C			
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Rationalism Incarnate: Frege's Philosophy of Logic and Language</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>The Scientific Revolution, 1550-1700</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Body and Embodiment</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op, wp	1,2,3,4

MA 1	I	1-2	<i>Virtue, Vice and Depravity: Buddhist and Contemporary Accounts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa, as	1,2,3,4
			Specialist Course*							
MA 2	II	3-4	Philosophy of Psychology: Philosophy of Mind	sem	500	10	C	4	wp, wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4
			MA Thesis*							
MA 2	II	3-4	MA Thesis (Philosophy 120 EC)	ss	500	20	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4
						60				

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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
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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

Retake:

R	(retake) if students who have not been successful in the first attempt can take a second examination for the course; see art. 4.1 of the general section of the Course and Examination Regulations
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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