

ETHI2M

2013 - 2014

Master [120] in Ethics

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Philosophie**Organized by: **Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)**Programme code: **ethi2m** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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ETHI2M - Introduction

ETHI2M - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

ETHI2M - Information

Learning outcomes

The objective of the **master in ethics** is to train students in how to analyse the ethical issues prompted by decision processes and practices, both at individual level and social and political level.

At the end of his training, the student should be able to analyse the following four fields which correspond to the four professional focuses: ethics in science and techniques; ethics in public policy; ethics, norms and societies; bioethics and biomedical ethics.

In this regard, the student must develop the following skills:

- a grasp of the theories, concepts and methods behind philosophical ethics;
- a grasp of the theories, concepts and methods behind ethical reflection specifically related to one of the four fields mentioned above;
- an ability to use, on a scientifically-documented basis, these theories, concepts and methods in analysing the normative issues inherent to decision processes and practices in the field in question;
- an ability to debate these issues and analyse them with specialists from other scientific disciplines and key players in the field in question;
- an ability to conduct original, individual research (drafting and oral defence of a dissertation).

Teaching method

The courses on the programme of the master en éthique guarantee students lessons in ethical reflection in one of the four specialised fields corresponding to the four focuses and train the students in how to acquire the necessary scientific skills for ethical reflection in a specific field. As for the research seminars, they are the place "par excellence" where the student learns how to integrate research work into an academic debate on ethics. Given that UCL is a complete university which is very up-to-date in ethical research, the students are easily integrated into the activities of the various ethical research bodies in UCL: Centre de philosophie du droit (CPDR), Unité d'éthique biomédicale (EBIM), Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale (ETES), Centre interdisciplinaire techniques, sciences et sociétés (CITES). Incidentally, internationalisation is not forgotten, as students can take part of their training away from UCL, either by sharing courses with KULeuven, or through a stay at a foreign university. Finally, the programme ends with the writing and oral defence of an individual piece of research.

Evaluation

In the courses and all the more so in the seminars on the master en éthique, students are often evaluated on their individual work. The relatively small class sizes means that teachers can provide follow-up guidance and constructive criticism.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students can stay abroad for one semester as part of the [Erasmus](#) exchange. They must choose the ethics and practical philosophy courses for 30 credits.

The focus "Ethics in Sciences and Techniques" (EST) foresees an exchange of 30 credits in the first term of the second year of the master abroad in one of the following two universities: Strasbourg or Lund University.

The focus "Public Ethics and Policies" (EPP) foresees joint courses and seminars (in English) with the orientation "Ethique et philosophie sociale et politique" from the master en philosophie organised by KULeuven ([Hooger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte](#))

The Ecole de philosophie has privileged links, in teaching and research, with the Département de philosophie and the Centre de recherche en éthique (University of Montréal). A Mercator exchanges agreement exists with the University of Montréal.

Practical information for departing FIAL students : <https://www.uclouvain.be/17371.html>

For more information : [Fabienne de Voghel](#)

Practical information for arriving FIAL students : <https://www.uclouvain.be/280048.html>

For more information : [Cathy Testelmans](#)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Other accessible masters :

At the end of the master 120, each focus in the Master in ethics can be obtained in a new year of 30 credits only.

Teacher training

At the end of the 120 credit Master's degree, students who have not taken a teaching focus may go on to the teacher training programme for higher education. [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\)](#)

Accessible doctoral training :

- École doctorale in philosophy;

Certificates

The masters programme involves in particular programmes for both university certificates ("certificat universitaire en éthique biomédicale" and "certificat universitaire en éthique économique et sociale"). On file, some of the activities taken as part of the certificates can be credited in the masters programme.

ETHI2M - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure FIAL

Sigle	FIAL	
Dénomination	Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres	
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Faculté	Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)	
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Usefull Contacts

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ETHI2M - Detailed programme

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:
 core courses (60 credits), made up of:
 - a dissertation and an accompanying seminar;
 - 30 credits in basic training;
 one focus (30 credits);
 and optional courses (30 credits).

Whatever the focus or the options chosen, the programme of this master shall totalize 120 credits, spread over two years of studies each of 60 credits.

Core study

> [Core courses](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi200t.html]

Focuses

- > [Professional focus:Public Ethics and Policies](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi200s]
- > [Professional focus:Sciences and Techniques](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi201s]
- > [Professional focus:Biomedical Ethics and Bioethics](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi202s]
- > [Professional focus:Ethics, Norms and Societies](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi203s]

> [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi800o.html]

Programme by subject

Core courses [60.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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○ *Dissertation and dissertation seminar (30 credits)*

Course ID	Course Title	Year 1	Year 2	Credits	1	2
LFIL02960	Dissertation seminar	N.		5 Credits		x
LFIL02007	Dissertation	N.		25 Credits		x

○ *Shared subjects (30 credits)*

Course ID	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Credits	1	2
LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Philippe Van Parijs	20h+10h	5 Credits	1q	x x
LFIL02920	Seminar on social and political philosophy	Mark Hunyadi, Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	2q	x x
LFIL02003	Ethics in the Sciences and technics	Bernard Feltz, René Rezsóhazy, Daniel Tyteca	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q	x x

○ *One of the two courses (5 credits)*

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

							Year	
							1	2
⊗ LFILO2190	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy A	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LFILO2191	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x	

o One of the two courses (5 credits)

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

⊗ LFILO2600	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences A	Tom Dedeunwaerdere	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFILO2601	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

o One of the two courses (5 credits)

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

⊗ LFILO2200	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics A	Mylene Botbol	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFILO2201	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

List of focuses

Students must choose one professional focus from :

- > Professional focus:Public Ethics and Policies [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi200s]
- > Professional focus:Sciences and Techniques [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi201s]
- > Professional focus:Biomedical Ethics and Bioethics [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi202s]
- > Professional focus:Ethics, Norms and Societies [en-prog-2013-ethi2m-lethi203s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS:PUBLIC ETHICS AND POLICIES [30.0]

The "Public Ethics and Policies" focus is designed to train students to analyse the ethical stakes involved in the design and implementation of public policies. This analysis relates both to the formal conditions which should govern democratic procedures in political decision making and the principles of justice which dictate policy methods and outcomes in different areas of social life.

This analysis will require students to demonstrate

- knowledge of the concepts and methods from economic and social ethics as well as political philosophy,
- the ability to use these concepts and methods in a particular field relating to the implementation of public policies and
- the ability to understand empirical analyses of policies, their field of application and the ways in which they are designed and implemented.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

○ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

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Year

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○ Compulsory courses (18 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Instructor	Hours	Credits	1	2
LESPO2211	Integrated exercises of economic and social ethics	Jean-Michel Chaumont, Philippe Van Parijs	0h+30h	5 Credits		X X
LKUL2100	Ethics and public policy	N.	26h	8 Credits	1+2q	X X

○ One of the two courses (5 credits)

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

⊗ LFILO2360	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy A	Axel Gosseries, Hervé Pourtois (coord.), Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X X
⊗ LFILO2361	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy B	Axel Gosseries, Hervé Pourtois (coord.), Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	1q ○	X X

○ Optional courses (12 credits)

Chosen from :

⊗ LLSMS2099	Corporate Social Responsibility (in English)	Ina Aust-Gronarz, Valérie Swaen	30h	4 Credits	1q	X X
⊗ LECON2061	Philosophy and epistemology of the economics	Christian Arnsperger	30h	4 Credits	1q	X X
⊗ LTHEO2261	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions I	Walter Lesch	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕	X X
⊗ LFOPM2000	Ethique de l'éducation et de la formation	Michel Dupuis, Hervé Pourtois	30h	4 Credits		X X
⊗ LESPO2212	Social responsibility in Economic life	Axel Gosseries	15h	4 Credits	1q △	X X
⊗ LTRAV2250	Philosophy of work	Mark Hunyadi	30h	4 Credits	1q	X X
⊗ LKUL2200	Ethical Theories and Moral Life	N.	26h	4 Credits	1q	X X
⊗ LKUL2400	Conflicting Traditions in Political Philosophy	N.	26h	4 Credits	2q	X X
⊗ LEUSL2202	Political philosophy and the European Union	Helder De Schutter, Philippe Van Parijs	30h	4 Credits	2q	X X

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: SCIENCES AND TECHNIQUES [30.0]

The "Ethics in sciences and techniques" focus is designed to train students to analyse the ethical and societal stakes of scientific developments and technological innovations. Students should be able to make use of basic concepts from the philosophy of science, from the sociology of sciences and from ethical analysis to form a critical view of the impact of science and techniques on the development of societies.

The first semester of the Master's 2 consists of a stay at one of the two following universities in the ESST "Science, Society, Technology" network:

[Université de Strasbourg](#) (France)

[University of Linköping](#) (Sweden)

For further information : www.esst.eu

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

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						Year	
						1	2
○	Exchange ESST <i>Exchange with a university in the ESST network during the first semester of the second year in the Master in Ethics.</i>	N.		30 Credits			x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: BIOMEDICAL ETHICS AND BIOETHICS [30.0]

The professional focus in biomedical and bioethical ethics is designed to train students to develop a critical analysis of situations and problems associated with current medical practice, both in developed and developing countries. Such analysis will not only take account of the objective facts of the situation and the system of regulation which relates to decisions, but also ideological, cultural and historical data.

This analysis is designed to help students acquire

- understanding of the theories, concepts and methods in current biomedical ethics,
- the ability to make use of these models and methods to describe situations and suggest a well-balanced set of solutions to the problems faced,
- personal familiarity of the environments where such questions arise (laboratories, care institutions, etc.).

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

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30 credits chosen from the following courses including 5 credits from the Master in Public Health :

						Year	
						1	2
● LDROP2131	Medical and Biomedical Law	Geneviève Schamps	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
● WMEDI2221	Formation à la relation et aux enjeux sociaux et éthiques de la santé et de la médecine (2e partie) et médecine légale	Anne Berquin, Cécile Bolly, Frédéric Bonbled, Mylene Botbol, Marie-Christine Closon, Jean-Philippe Cobbaut, William D'Hoore, Emmanuel de Becker, Philippe de Timary, Vincent Dubois, Michel Dupuis, Corentin Duyver, Denis Hers, Christine Reynaert, Luc Roegiers, Geneviève Schamps, Christian Swine, Sophie Symann, Anne Wintgens, Nicolas Zdanowicz	48h	5 Credits		x	x
● WEBIM2101	Séminaire de bioéthique et d'éthique biomédicale	Mylene Botbol (coord.), Michel Dupuis, Luc Roegiers	15h	5 Credits		x	x
● WEBIM2900	Stage d'observation et rapport d'éthique clinique	N.		5 Credits		x	x

● Bioethics (5 credits)

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

⊗ WEBIM2100	Advanced questions in bioethics : Principles and methods	Mylene Botbol, Michel Dupuis, Luc Roegiers	30h	5 Credits	⊕	x	x
⊗ WEBIM2200	Questions approfondies de bioéthique (B)	Mylene Botbol, Michel Dupuis, Luc Roegiers	30h	5 Credits	⊖	x	x

● Public Health (5 credits)

Students must choose a course (5 credits) in the Master in Public Health (<http://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2012-lesp2m.html>).

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS:ETHICS, NORMS AND SOCIETIES [30.0]

The Ethics, Norms and Societies focus is designed to train students to analyse the ethical stakes which are present in normative régimes (positive discrimination public policies on basic rights, the role of human rights and gender policies). Students will learn how to make use of perspectives from other fields where norms are established and to take account of factors highlighted by particular disciplinary tools (law theory, anthropology, sociology and social psychology). The main objective of this professional focus is therefore to train students to appreciate the conditions in which norms work most effectively in concrete contexts of application in the new regulatory frameworks.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

25 credits chosen from :

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○ Courses (25 credits)

25 credits chosen from

⊗ LSOC2010	Regulation and globalization	Jean De Munck	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2290	Philosophy of History A	Marc Maeschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFILO2291	Philosophy of History B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LFILO2310	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology A	Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q △ ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFILO2313	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LFILO2940	Seminar on philosophy of the social sciences	Tom Dedeunwaerdere, Marc Maeschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LDROP2153	Philosophy of law	Jacques Lenoble	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

○ One of the two courses (5 credits)

Students must choose one of the following two courses :

⊗ LTHEO2262	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions II	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LSOC2015	Social Structures and Power	Mathieu Berger	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

Optional courses [30.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

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30 credits chosen from :

Year

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⊗ Additional module in philosophy

⊗ LFILO2230	Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Nature	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LFILO2240	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences A	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LFILO2241	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LFILO2970	Seminarium : Ethics in Science-Society Relations	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LFILO2910	Seminar on philosophical anthropology	Michel Dupuis, Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LFILO2130	Philosophy of Religion A	Jean Leclercq, Marc Maeschalck	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LFILO2131	Philosophy of Religion B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LFILO2170	Advanced Studies in Epistemology	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LTSEO2952	Research seminar in applied ethics	Dominique Jacquemin, Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X

⊗ Interdisciplinary studies

⊗ LANTR2020	Symbolic systems anthropology : cosmology and environment	Olivier Servais	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LBIR1305	Introduction to systems analysis	Philippe Baret (coord.), Emmanuel Hanert	10h+20h	3 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗	Stage d'observation et rapport d'éthique clinique	N.		5 Credits		X	X
⊗ LFSA2245	Environment and Enterprise	Thierry Bréchet	30h	3 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LPHY2153	Introduction à la physique du système climatique et à sa modélisation	Hugues Goosse, Jean-Pascal van Ypersele de Strihou	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LSEXM2115	Anthropologie culturelle de la famille et de la sexualité	Robert Deliège	30h	4 Credits		X	X
⊗ LSOC2065	Anthropology of politics and religion: power and beliefs	Pierre-Joseph Laurent, Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LSPRI2000	Public Policy Analysis	David Aubin, Claire Dupuy	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LSPRI2210	Political Engineering and Elections	Lieven De Winter, François Maniquet	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LTSEO1312	Ethics - Society - Religion	Walter Lesch	45h	4 Credits	1+2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2040	Social politics	Philippe Pochet, Pierre Reman	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2050	Employment policies	Philippe Pochet, Pierre Reman	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2720	Comparative social protection systems	Yannick Vanderborght, Pascale Vielle	45h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices	Christian Arnsperger, Thomas Périlleux	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
⊗ LECON2340	Economy and society	Isabelle Ferreras	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X

⊗ Public Health (5 credits)

Students must choose a course (5 credits) in the Master in Public Health (<http://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2012-lesp2m.html>).

