

FILO2M1

2013 - 2014

Master [60] in Philosophy

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**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: **filo2m1** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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FILO2M1 - 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..

FILO2M1 - Information

Learning outcomes

The Master in Philosophy (60 credits) aims to provide an advanced training in the different areas of philosophy.

On completing this master, students :

- will have indepth knowledge of philosophy ;
- will be able to make a critical evaluation of the literature on specific issues and compare and justify philosophical theories.

Teaching method

The master 60 en philosophie aims mainly to build on the philosophical training provided in the first level whilst helping the student, thanks to the selection of courses offered, to form a specialisation.

There is a rich selection of courses on offer, given that UCL is a complete university.

In general terms, the training the student will have received at the end of his master will equip him with a highly developed critical mind, skills in objective analysis and an ability to summarise and pick out the parameters to take into account when addressing an issue. These qualities provided by calling things into question, reading philosophical texts and the diversity of the subjects taught help the student "step back" from the subject in a manner which is characteristic of graduates in philosophy and valued by the jobs market (diplomacy, journalism, managing human resources). In his working life, the philosopher will tend spontaneously to work with his colleagues in a spirit of tolerance and openness to dialogue.

Incidentally, the training provided by the master 60 provides the student with all resources and methods which will allow him, subject to completing extra training, to conduct himself, albeit as part of a research team, a specialisation in a sector of philosophical research.

More specifically, the teaching methodology favoured by the master is characterised by

- the availability of the professors : whether at the end of the class or by appointment in his office, the professor will always be present to answer a question, go over an issue again or give information on reading matter.
- the close link to research : the content of the courses and seminars is very closely linked to the research conducted by the professors. This makes their classes all the more lively and students can share in their research.
- interaction : at the level of the master, courses are often less 'lecture-like' than in the first level. Since the auditorium is smaller, there is a lot more room for dialogue between the teacher and the students and for the prepared interventions of both parties.
- the diversity of the learning situations and teaching strategies: courses are sometimes devoted to the reading of a major traditional text, sometimes to in-depth topical issues; the seminars promote active research and dialogue and the oral presentation by the students of the results of their research.
- interdisciplinarity : the student may choose 15 course credits from another discipline. This possibility is all the more valuable when one considers that UCL is a complete university. This choice must be made in discussion with the dissertation supervisor and be linked to the topic of the dissertation. In this framework, it is possible for the student to explore other disciplines. The fact that the course content is very closely linked to the research conducted by the professors and students are often asked to undertake individual reading and individual work as part of the course gives them ample opportunity to become part of a lively approach to philosophical thought and reflection.

From this point, the master 60 could be of particular interest to students who already hold a master in another discipline, who could thus link their initial training to advanced training in philosophy leading on to a dissertation on philosophy which could include aspects relating to other disciplines.

Evaluation

In the second level philosophy courses, students are often evaluated through individual work. The relatively small group sizes means professors can provide follow-up supervision of this work and formative evaluation.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Since the programme's courses are shared with the master 120, students can benefit from the international aspects of the latter: the opportunity to spend time with foreign students enrolled on the "Europhilosophie" master, teacher exchanges, annual attribution of part of a course to a foreign professor as part of the Chaire Mercier, development of courses given jointly by UCL and KULeuven professors. What's more, students can replace one course from their programme with a [HIW](#) or KULeuven course.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Possible Master's degrees : the [Master's in Philosophy \[120\]](#) and the [Master's in Ethics \[120\]](#) . Students go straight to the 2nd year of the Master's ; the training year includes the dissertation and supervision of the dissertation (30 credits), a focus (30 credits) and other additional training (maximum 30 credits ; in the context of the Master's in Ethics : LFILO 2190 Advanced Issues in Moral Philosophy (5 credits), LESPO 1321 Economic, Social and Political Ethics (5 credits), LFILO 2920 Practical Philosophy (6 credits).

Links with the teaching qualification (*l'Agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur*) : on completion of the 60 credit Master's in Philosophy, students may go on to the [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\) - Philosophy](#) [30 hours].

Certificates

There is a university certificate in philosophy (additional module) which borrows from second level courses. This certificate is awarded at the end of one year of study on a programme made up of second level courses.

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Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure FIAL

Sigle	FIAL	
Dénomination	Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres	
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Commissions de programme	Commission de programme en histoire de l'art et archéologie (ARKE) Ecole de philosophie (EFIL) Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes (GLOR) Commission de programme en histoire (HIST) Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes et modernes (LAFR) Commission de programme en linguistique (LING) Commission de programme en langues et lettres modernes (LMOD) Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (anc. Marie Haps) (LSTI) Commission de programme en communication multilingue (MULT) Commission de programme en langues et lettres françaises et romanes (ROM) Commission de programme en sciences et technologies de l'information et de la communication (STIC) Commission de programme en arts du spectacle (THEA)	

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Usefull Contacts

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FILO2M1 - Detailed programme

Programme structure

The programme is made up of :

core courses : 55 credits

- 15 credits for the end of study work;
- 40 crédits (core courses)

and optional courses : 5 credits.

Core study

> [Core subjects](#) [en-prog-2013-filo2m1-lfilo210t.html]

> [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2013-filo2m1-lfilo210o.html]

Programme by subject

Core courses [55.0]

○ 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...)

○ Individual final project (15 credits)

○ LFILO2006	Individual final project	N.		15 Credits	
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○ Shared subjects (40 credits)

○ Methaphysic and History of Philosophy (10 credits)

10 credits from :

⊗ LFILO2140	Textual interpretation: St. Thomas A	Pierre Destrée	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO2141	Textual interpretation: St. Thomas B	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙
⊗ LFILO2250	Advanced Studies in Metaphysics A	Olivier Depré, Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LFILO2251	Advanced Studies in Metaphysics B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙
⊗ LFILO2370	Advanced Studies in Natural Theology A	Mylene Botbol, Michel Dupuis, Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LFILO2371	Advanced Studies in Natural Theology B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙
⊗ LFILO2130	Philosophy of Religion A	Jean Leclercq, Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO2131	Philosophy of Religion B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙

○ Philosophical Anthropology (10 credits)

10 credits from :

⊗ LFILO2180	Advanced Studies in Philosophical Anthropology A	Michel Dupuis, Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO2181	Advanced Studies in Philosophical Anthropology B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙

❧ LFILO2310	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology A	Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q △ ⊕
❧ LFILO2313	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
❧ LFILO2290	Philosophy of History A	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
❧ LFILO2291	Philosophy of History B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
❧ LFILO2280	Philosophy of Art	Danielle Lories	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

o Practical Philosophy (10 credits)

10 credits from :

❧ LFILO2190	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy A	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
❧ LFILO2191	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
❧ LFILO2360	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy A	Axel Gosseries, Hervé Pourtois (coord.), Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
❧ LFILO2361	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy B	Axel Gosseries, Hervé Pourtois (coord.), Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
❧ LFILO2200	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics A	Mylene Botbol	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
❧ LFILO2201	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
❧ LFILO2003	Ethics in the Sciences and technics	Bernard Feltz, René Rezsóhazy, Daniel Tyteca	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q

o Philosophy of Sciences and Epistemology (10 credits)

10 credits from :

❧ LFILO2230	Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Nature	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
❧ LFILO2170	Advanced Studies in Epistemology	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
❧ LFILO2600	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences A	Tom Dedeurwaerdere	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
❧ LFILO2601	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
❧ LFILO2210	Formalized logic A	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕
❧ LFILO2211	Formalized logic B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
❧ LFILO2240	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences A	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
❧ LFILO2241	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences B	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗

Optional courses [5.0]

○ 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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Students must choose at least 5 credits from :

⊗ Practical philosophy

⊗ LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Philippe Van Parijs	20h+10h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LDROP2153	Philosophy of law	Jacques Lenoble	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LTHEO2311	Ethics of life	Dominique Jacquemin	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LECON2061	Philosophy and epistemology of the economics	Christian Arnspurger	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices	Christian Arnspurger, Thomas Périlleux	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LECON2340	Economy and society	Isabelle Ferreras	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LFOPM2000	Ethique de l'éducation et de la formation	Michel Dupuis, Hervé Pourtois	30h	4 Credits	
⊗ LEUSL2202	Political philosophy and the European Union	Helder De Schutter, Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	2q

⊗ Art and Aesthetics

⊗ LMUSI2871	Aesthetic and philosophy of music	Brigitte Van Wymeersch	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LHART2240	Visual Culture Studies and Art History	Alexander Streitberger	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LHART2340	Special problems of modern art	Joël Roucloux	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕

⊗ Anthropology, Culture and Societies

⊗ LANTR2020	Symbolic systems anthropology : cosmology and environment	Olivier Servais	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LANTR2100	Basics of anthropology	Pierre-Joseph Laurent	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LANTR2110	The history and theories of anthropology	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2020	Sociologie	Marie Verhoeven	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2065	Anthropology of politics and religion: power and beliefs	Pierre-Joseph Laurent, Jacinthe Mazzocchi	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LANTR2040	Anthropology of mobility and sedentarisation	Alain Reyniers	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2010	Regulation and globalization	Jean De Munck	30h	5 Credits	1q

⊗ Anthropology, Identity and Intersubjectivity

⊗ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSEXM2165	Approches philosophique et éthique du couple, de la famille et de la sexualité	Gaëlle Jeanmart (compensates Nathalie Frogneux)	60h	8 Credits	
⊗ LSOC2005	Identity, Gender and Sexuality	Jacques Marquet	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LFOPM2000	Ethique de l'éducation et de la formation	Michel Dupuis, Hervé Pourtois	30h	4 Credits	

⊗ Metaphysics

⊗ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖

⊗ LFLTR2150	History of Humanism	Agnès Guiderdoni, Aline Smeesters	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LPSY1402	Psychology of religion	Vassilis Saroglou	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LFILO2300	Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

o *Philosophy of Science*

⊗ LFUND2201	Philosophy of mathematics	N.	15h	2 Credits	1q
⊗ LFUND2202	Philosophie des sciences de la matière	N.	15h	2 Credits	1q
⊗ LSC2002	Elements of mathematics and physics history	Patricia De Grave	30h	4 Credits	1q
⊗ LSC2220	Philosophy of science	Alexandre Guay	30h	2 Credits	2q

