

Programme specific part of the EER 2015-2016Programme: Philosophy (research) / *Philosophy*

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| 2.1 | Requirements for admission to the programme <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The holder of a Dutch or foreign higher education degree who demonstrates the following knowledge, insight and skills will be admitted to the programme:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) A high standard of academic achievement in the field of one of the humanities, social sciences or exact sciences, at Bachelor's degree level, as evidenced in academic transcripts and references;b) Intellectual curiosity and motivation for further research;c) Ability to use English as a working language. Dutch students must have a qualification in English at pre-university level; foreign students from non-English speaking countries, see 2.2 of the faculty part of the EER. 2. The holder of a BA-degree (or equivalent) in the Humanities, social sciences or exact sciences is considered to possess the knowledge, insight and skills listed in the first section, and is therefore eligible for admission to the study programme. For further requirements, see 2.3. |
| 2.3 | Admission to the study programmes In addition to the provisions of art. 2.1, the requirements for admission to the study programmes within the degree programme are: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) A clear interest in the study of Philosophy, which is shown by having taken at least 60 ECTS of philosophical subjects at Bachelor's degree level (or equivalent) with a well above satisfactory average score (corresponding to a Dutch scale of 7 out of 10); at least two advanced philosophical courses must have been taken, for which the student must have obtained a good score (corresponding to a Dutch scale of 8 out of 10, or higher)(b) Demonstrable knowledge of the main types of research issues and methods in the field of Philosophy;(c) Knowledge, insight and skills that are required for carrying out research; these must be demonstrated through a writing sample, references and/or marks that show that the student belonged to the top 20% of graduating students in his/her Bachelor's degree programme or equivalent thereof;(d) Strong motivation for carrying out scientific research and ambition to follow a programme to become a starting scientific researcher; this must emerge from an admission letter and can be tested in an admission interview. |
| 2.5 | Admission procedure <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee Utrecht University Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Research Masters.2. In order to determine eligibility for admission to the programme, the Admission Committee will carefully consider and evaluate the knowledge, insights and skills of the applicant. The committee may request experts within or outside the university to assess the applicant's knowledge, insights and skills in particular areas, in addition to a review of written documents of qualifications gained.3. In order to determine eligibility for admission to a study programme within the programme, the Admission Committee will check if the applicant fulfils or will fulfil the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 and 2.3 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will consider the applicant's motivation and ambition with respect to the study programme in question, as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is taught.4. For this Master's programme, a 'rolling admission' procedure is applicable. At any time during the registration period, an application for registration can be done. |

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| | <p>5. Admission assessments take place twice a year. A request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted with the Admission Committee before 1 December for foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission. For study programmes starting on 1 September, students need to apply between 1 October and <u>1 April</u>. Citizens from EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, Vatican or Switzerland, may also apply between 1 April and 1 June, but admission cannot be guaranteed. For study programmes starting on 1 February, students need to apply before 1 September. Citizens from EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, Vatican or Switzerland, may also apply between 1 September and 15 October, but admission can not be guaranteed.</p> <p>6. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 3 weeks after having received the complete file. Admission will be granted on the condition that by the starting date of the study programme the applicant will have satisfied the knowledge and skills requirements referred to in Clauses 2.1 and 2.3, as evidenced by certificates of qualifications.</p> <p>7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.</p> |
| 3.1 | <p>Aim of the programme</p> <p>1. <u>The programme aims to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialised knowledge, insight and skills in the field of Philosophy; • Prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of Philosophy; and in particular • Prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Philosophy. <p>2. <u>The graduate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has profound knowledge of and insight into the field of Philosophy, particularly of the chosen area of specialisation, viz. either theoretical philosophy or practical philosophy or history of philosophy; • has thorough knowledge of a <i>specific field</i> within the programme, or thorough knowledge at the interface of the programme and another field; • has the academic skills <i>to identify and analyse philosophical problems, suggest and formulate possible solutions to them, and does so independently</i>; • has the academic skills to conduct research in the field of Philosophy, particularly practical philosophy, history of philosophy or theoretical philosophy, and to report about it in a manner that meets the general standards of the discipline; • possesses professional and academic skills, particularly in relation to: Practical Philosophy, History of Philosophy or Theoretical Philosophy; • is able to apply knowledge and understanding in a way that demonstrates a professional approach to his/her work or profession; • is able to <i>present</i> conclusions, as well as the <i>arguments</i>, grounds and considerations <i>on which these are based, to a knowledgeable audience</i>. |
| 3.2 | <p>Attendance mode The programme is full-time.</p> |
| 3.3 | <p>Language in which the programme is taught</p> <p>The programme is taught in English. In the programme elective courses will be available in other, i.e. non-English languages. The Utrecht University Language Code of Conduct (http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/content/Gedragscodetaal.pdf) is applicable to this programme.</p> |

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| 3.5 | Study programmes; starting times The programme starts twice a year: on 1 September and on 1 February. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6.1 | Composition of the study programmes <i>Philosophy</i> Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load: <table border="1" data-bbox="354 457 1252 590"> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 466 659 491">Course programme</td> <td data-bbox="665 466 954 491">Compulsory</td> <td data-bbox="961 466 1245 491">25 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 499 659 525">Course programme</td> <td data-bbox="665 499 954 525">Elective</td> <td data-bbox="961 499 1245 525">30 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 533 659 558">Individual</td> <td data-bbox="665 533 954 558">Compulsory</td> <td data-bbox="961 533 1245 558">35 ECTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 567 659 592">Thesis</td> <td data-bbox="665 567 954 592">Compulsory</td> <td data-bbox="961 567 1245 592">30 ECTS</td> </tr> </table> | | Course programme | Compulsory | 25 ECTS | Course programme | Elective | 30 ECTS | Individual | Compulsory | 35 ECTS | Thesis | Compulsory | 30 ECTS |
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Education Programme

Philosophy (120 ECTS)

Master's thesis (30 ECTS)

| Course code | Course Title | ECTS | Block |
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| ZEMV07002 | Master Thesis Research Master | 30 | 1 2 3 4 |

Compulsory – individual (35 ECTS)

| Course code | Course Title | ECTS | Block |
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| OFRM14003 | Research Seminar year 1 | 5 | Year |
| OFRM14004 | Research Seminar year 2 | 5 | Year |
| ZEMV13005 | Tutorial Philosophy I | 7,5 | Year |
| ZEMV13006 | Tutorial Philosophy II | 7,5 | Year |
| OFRM14001 | CS Research School Seminar in Philosophy year 1 | 5,0 | Year |
| OFRM14002 | CS Research School Seminar in Philosophy year 2 | 5,0 | Year |

Compulsory Courses (25 ECTS)

| Course code | Course Title | ECTS | Block |
|-------------|---|------|-------|
| ZEMV12001 | Core Readings TF (THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY) | 7,5 | 1 2 |
| ZEMV11001 | Core Readings GF (HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY) | 7,5 | 3 |
| ZEMV07001 | Core Readings PF (PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY) | 7,5 | 4 |
| OFRM14005 | General Seminar RMA | 2,5 | Year |

Electives (30 ECTS)

| Course code | Course Title | ECTS | Block |
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| WBMV13004 | Philosophy of Nature | 7,5 | 1 |
| WBMV12007 | CS Ethics II B: : Human Dignity and Human Rights | 7,5 | 1 |
| WBMV12010 | Philosophy, the Sciences and Public Opinion | 7,5 | 1 |
| WBMV12008 | CS Moral Psychology | 7,5 | 1 |
| WBMV05003 | Philosophy of AI | 7,5 | 1 |
| WBMV09002 | Science and Epistemology III: Explanation | 7,5 | 2 |
| WBMV09014 | Politics and Morality | 7,5 | 2 |
| WBMV13002 | Topics in Analytic Philosophy A: Philosophy of the (Evolutionary) Psychology of Morals | 7,5 | 2 |
| WBMV03002 | Animal & Nature Ethics: on moral status and sustainability | 7,5 | 3 |
| WBMV05004 | CS Philosophy of Mind | 7,5 | 3 |
| WBMV15001 | CS Spinoza's God | 7,5 | 3 |
| WBMV11003 | CS Ethics IIA: Ethics and Social Practices | 7,5 | 4 |
| WBMV13003 | CS AMP Text: Plato's Republic | 7,5 | 4 |
| WBMV13005 | Logic of Computation | 7,5 | 4 |

Transitional provisions 2015-2016

Students 2013–2014 or 2014–2015 [examination programme PH-WIRM-13 and PH-WIRM-14]

Students who started in the Academic year 2013-2014 or 2014-2015 need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment for 2013-2014 or 2014-2015, respectively. If certain components of the education programme are not offered in the current Academic year 2015-2016, the following transitional provisions will apply.

1. Master's thesis

The Master's thesis has not been modified.

2. Compulsory - individual

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| ZEMV13003 Research Seminar Year 1 | OFRM14003 Research Seminar Year 1 | New course code. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV13003 are not permitted to register for OFRM14003. Students with no grade for ZEMV13003 and have started before September 2014 can earn 7,5 ECTS for OFRM14003. |
| ZEMV13004 Research Seminar Year 2 | OFRM14004 Research Seminar Year 2 | New course code. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV13004 are not permitted to register for OFRM14004. Students with no grade for ZEMV13004 and have started before September 2014 can earn 7,5 ECTS for OFRM14004. |

3. Compulsory courses

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| ZEMV13001 General Seminar RMA | OFRM14005 General Seminar RMA | New course code. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV13001 are not permitted to register for OFRM14005. Students with no grade for ZEMV13001 and have started before September 2014 can earn 7,5 ECTS for OFRM14005. |
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4. Electives

The elective courses don't need transitional provisions. If you didn't pass one or more elective courses, you can choose from the current courses. Make sure that you choose a course that doesn't have a major overlap with already completed courses.