

**Programme specific part of the EER 2016-2017**

Programme: Philosophy (research) / *Philosophy*

Article	Text
2.1	<p><b>Requirements for admission to the programme</b></p> <p>1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme <b>Philosophy</b> (research) requires a Dutch or foreign diploma that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skills at the level of a university Bachelor's degree and that shows its holder has the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) knowledge of and insight into in the field of philosophy and its history;</li><li>b) understanding and appreciation of philosophical standards of argumentative rigor and interpretive acuity;</li><li>c) intellectual curiosity and motivation for further research;</li><li>d) skills pertaining to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- understanding and analysing the claims and arguments made in philosophical texts (both classic texts and contemporary research publications);</li><li>- independently identifying and investigating research problems in philosophy; and</li><li>- expressing oneself effectively and cogently in written and spoken English.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>2. The degree programme Philosophy (research) consists of one programme: <b>Philosophy</b>. The admission requirements for this programme are described in paragraph 1.</p> <p>3. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) motivation and talent (also on the basis of GPA and student progress monitoring);</li><li>b) level of required knowledge and the mastery of methods and techniques used in the subject area;</li><li>c) general high level of professional and intellectual ability;</li><li>d) command of the language(s) used in the programme.</li></ul> <p>This information is used to consider whether the student concerned is in a position to complete successfully the Master's programme within the nominal time period.</p>
2.3	<p><b>Admission procedure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee for Research Master's Programmes of Utrecht Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Master Degree Programmes (MA and RMA).</li><li>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.</li><li>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 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will use the core competencies set out in art. 2.1 third paragraph when assessing as well as the applicant's command of</li></ol>

	<p>the language in which the programme is given. On the basis of this, the admissions committee will assess whether the candidate is capable of demonstrating sufficient commitment to be able to achieve the Master's degree qualification within the prescribed period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The programme has a rolling admission between 1 October and <u>1 June</u>.</li> <li>5. A request to be admitted to the study programme, must be submitted with the Admission Committee before 1 June. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the complete file. For foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before 1 December.</li> <li>6. 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 art. 2.1., as evidenced by qualifications obtained.</li> <li>7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted or not to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.</li> </ol>
<b>3.1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>The programme aims to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide specialised knowledge, insight and skills in the field of Philosophy;</li> <li>• prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of Philosophy;</li> <li>• and in particular prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Philosophy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <u>The graduate:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• has thorough knowledge of a specific field within the programme, or thorough knowledge at the interface of the programme and another field;</li> <li>• has the academic skills to identify and analyse philosophical problems, suggest and formulate possible solutions to them, and does so independently;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• possesses professional and academic skills, particularly in relation to: Practical Philosophy, History of Philosophy or Theoretical Philosophy;</li> <li>• is able to apply knowledge and understanding in a way that demonstrates a professional approach to his/her work or profession;</li> <li>• is able to present conclusions, as well as the arguments, grounds and considerations on which these are based, to a knowledgeable audience.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>3.2</b>	<p><b>Attendance mode</b></p> <p>The programme is taught full-time.</p>
<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Language in which the programme is taught</b></p> <p>The programme is taught in English. In the programme elective courses will be available in other, i.e. non-English languages.</p>
<b>3.6.1</b>	<p><b>Composition of the study programmes</b></p> <p><i>Philosophy</i></p> <p>The study programme includes the following components, having the specified credit</p>

load:

Core curriculum	Courses	Required	30 EC
Electives	Courses	Restricted choice	20 EC
Electives	Courses	Choice	15 EC
Interdisciplinary Research Area	Course	Restricted choice	5 EC
Research School	Courses	Required	10 EC
Individual component	Tutorial	Required	10 EC
Research project	Thesis	Required	30 EC

**Students who study abroad** in an approved programme substitute 30 EC of "Across the Border" for the following items from the non-study-abroad programme:

- Tutorial 2 (Individual – Required)
- Research Colloquium 2 (Core Curriculum - Required)
- 10 EC electives ( Electives - choice)
- 10 EC Topics Seminars Electives Restricted choice

They are advised to complete all 10 EC of Research School seminars in Year 1.

The components with "Across the Border" are as follows:

Core Curriculum	Courses	Required	25 EC
Electives	Courses	Restricted choice	10 EC
Interdisciplinary Research Area	Course	Restricted choice	5 EC
Research School	Courses	Required	10 EC
Individual component	Tutorial	Required	5 EC
Study abroad	Courses	Choice	30 EC
Research project	Thesis	Required	30 EC
Elective	Course	Choice	5 EC

## Education Programme

### Philosophy (120 EC)

#### *Core Curriculum ( 30 EC)*

Course Code	Course Title	EC	Block
FRRMV16001	Core Readings in Theoretical Philosophy	5	1
FRRMV 16002	Core Readings in History of Philosophy	5	2
FRRMV 16003	Core Readings in Practical Philosophy	5	3
FRRMV 16004	Research Methods Design	5	4
FRRMV 16005	Research Colloquium Year 1	5	year
FRRMV 17001	<i>Research Colloquium Year 2 (first offered in 2017-18)</i>	5	year

#### *Electives - Restricted Choice ( 20 EC)*

Students complete at least four "Topics Seminars". The courses are offered biannually on an alternating basis.

Course Code	Course Title	EC	Block
FRRMV 16008	Topics in Metaphysics	5	1
FRRMV 16009	Topics in the Philosophy of Human Rights	5	1
FRRMV 16010	Topics in Early Modern Philosophy	5	1
FRRMV 16011	Topics in Epistemology and Philosophy of Science	5	2
FRRMV 16012	Topics in Hellenistic Philosophy	5	2
FRRMV 16013	Topics in Moral Psychology	5	2
The following courses, offered in odd-numbered years ( <i>first offered in 2017-18</i> ):			
FRRMV 17002	Topics in Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle	5	1
FRRMV 17003	Topics in Philosophy of Language and Logic	5	1
FRRMV 17004	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	5	2
FRRMV 17005	Topics in Ethical Theory	5	1
FRRMV 17006	Topics in German Idealism	5	2
FRRMV 17007	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	5	2

#### *Electives (15 EC)*

Students may count any MA-level course as electives, in particular, any RMA Philosophy "Topics Seminars" or "Research School Seminars" or "Interdisciplinary Research Area" courses (beyond those required), and the courses listed below. MA-level courses not on this list can be included administratively in their study programme.

Course Code	Course Title	EC	Block
FRRMV 16015	20th-Century German Philosophy	5	3
FRRMV16020	Current Issues in Analytic Philosophy	5	4
FRRMV 16019	Teaching Internship in Philosophy	5-10	1,2,3,4
FRRMV 16018	Research Internship in Philosophy	5-10	1,2,3,4
WBMV05003	Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence	7.5	1
WBMV13005	Logic and Computation	7.5	4
AEMV16007	Sustainable world	5	2
AEMV16005	Medical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine	5	2
AEMV16006	Economic Ethics	5	2
FI-MHPSPT	Philosophy of Space and Time	7,5	2
FI-MHPSDM	Science and the Dilemmas of Modernity	7,5	4
201600160	Philosophy of the social sciences	5-7,5	2

*Interdisciplinary Research Area - Restricted Choice (5 EC)*  
 Students complete at least 5 EC from the following courses

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Block</b>
FRRMV 16014	History and Philosophy of Objectivity	5	3
FRRMV 16016	Think Tank Institutions	5	3
FRRMV 16017	Digital Ethics	5	3
<nog niet bekend>	Tools and Techniques for Digital History	2.5	2
GKRMV16010	The Digital Scholar of Premodern Sources	2.5	2

*Research School (10 EC)*

Note that Topics Seminars beyond the required 20 EC can be counted towards satisfying the "Research School Seminar" Requirement.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Block</b>
OFRM14001	Research School Seminar Year 1	5	1,2,3,4
OFRM14002	Research School Seminar Year 2	5	1,2,3,4

*Individual component (10 EC)*

FRRMV 16006	Tutorial 1	5	1,2,3,4
FRRMV 16007	Tutorial 2	5	1,2,3,4

*Research project (30 EC)*

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Block</b>
ZEMV07002	Master Thesis Research Master	30	year

## Transitional provisions 2016-2017

### Students of cohort 2013–2014, of cohort 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 [examination programme PH-WIRM-13 and PH-WIRM-14]

#### Cohort 2014 en 2015 (PH-WIRM-14)

Students who started in the Academic year 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment for 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, respectively. If certain components of the education programme are not offered in the current Academic year 2016-2017, the following transitional provisions will apply.

#### 1. Master's thesis

The Master's thesis has not been modified.

#### 2. Compulsory – individual (35 ECTS)

Was	To do in 2016-2017	
OFRM14003 Research Seminar year 1	No alternative	Please contact the coordinator of the program
ZEMV13005 Tutorial Philosophy I	FRRMV16006 Tutorial 1	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV13005 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16006. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.
ZEMV13006 Tutorial Philosophy II	FRRMV16007 Tutorial 2	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV13006 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16007. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.

#### 3. Compulsory Courses (25 ECTS)

Was	To do in 2016-2017	
ZEMV12001 Core Readings TF (THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY)	FRRMV16001 Core Readings in Theoretical Philosophy 5 EC	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV12001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16001. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.
ZEMV11001 Core Readings GF (HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY )	FRRMV16002 Core Readings in History of Philosophy 5 ECTS	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV11001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16002. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.

ZEMV07001 Core Readings PF (PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY)	FRRMV16003 Core Readings in Practical Philosophy	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV07001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16003. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.
OFRM14005 General Seminar RMA		Students who started in 2014-2015 en 2015-16 should already be enrolled in OFRM14005 General Seminar RMA and will receive 2,5 EC upon completion of the required 2 years of participation.

#### 4. Electives (30 ECTS)

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. It's not allowed to have a major overlap with already completed courses.

##### Cohort 2013 (PH-WIRM-13)

Students who started in the Academic year 2013-2014, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment for 2013-2014. If certain components of the education programme are not offered in the current Academic year 2016-2017, the following transitional provisions will apply.

##### 1. Master's thesis

The Master's thesis has not been modified.

##### 2. Compulsory - individual

Was	To do in 2016-2017	Remarks
ZEMV13003/OFRM14003 Research Seminar Year 1	No alternative	Please contact the coordinator of the programme
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 who have started before September 2014 can earn 7,5 ECTS for OFRM14004.

ZEMV13001/ OFRM14005 General Seminar RMA	No alternative	
ZEMV12001 Core Readings TF (THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY) 7,5 EC	FRRMV16001 Core Readings in Theoretical Philosophy 5 EC	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV12001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16001. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.
ZEMV11001 Core Readings GF (HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY )	FRRMV16002 Core Readings in History of Philosophy	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV11001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16002. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.
ZEMV07001 Core Readings PF (PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY)	FRRMV16003 Core Readings in Practical Philosophy	New course code, and 5 instead of 7,5 EC. Students who have already earned a grade for ZEMV07001 are not permitted to register for FRRMV16003. Students must complete 2,5 additional credits of Elective course work in Philosophy to ensure that they have the requisite 120 credits total.

### 3. Compulsory courses

The compulsory courses don't need transitional provisions.

### 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. It's not allowed to have a major overlap with already completed courses.