

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/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 acronym: **filo2m** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## FILO2M - Introduction

### Introduction

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#### Introduction

By the end of the Master's degree, you will be capable of :

- producing a critical overview of the literature on a philosophical question ;
- comparing and defending philosophical arguments ;
- taking part in philosophical debates in your area of specialisation ;
- carrying out a piece of personal research, writing it up and presenting the results orally.

Depending on the focus you have chosen, you will also have developed :

- advanced skills in philosophy (research focus) ;
- specific skills, through international experience gained outside UCL (professional focus) ;
- teaching skills (teaching focus).

#### Your Profile

You

- have a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and wish to have more in-depth training whilst also becoming more specialised ;
- have a Bachelor's degree in another subject and have discovered philosophy from a minor subject or a certificate ;
- wish to be able to use research tools in philosophy so you can go into research ;
- wish to obtain the necessary qualifications to teach philosophy.

#### Your Future Job

Our graduates are employed in various sectors : politics and diplomacy, the cultural world and the voluntary sector, administration, trade, industry, journalism and communication.

#### Your Programme

The Master's degree offers you

- solid training in research in philosophy ;
- an interdisciplinary programme in which science, history of art, sociology, etc. come into contact with philosophy ;
- a wide range of courses to choose from for your specialisation programme ;
- teaching methods where your ideas, work in small groups and individualised supervision take centre stage;
- the opportunity to do a part of your Master's degree abroad, in Europe or elsewhere.

By the end of the 120 credit Master's degree, each focus from the Master's degree in philosophy may be gained in a new program for 30 credits only.

##### *Erasmus Mundus Master's degree*

The Master's degree, German and French Philosophy in the European Context, offers the best students from all over the world a specialised 2 year high level training course in the fields of German and French philosophy and their interaction in Europe's intellectual and cultural space. Each year students are selected to study in three of the universities associated with this programme which has been given the UCL title of International Master's Degree.

## FILO2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The UCL Faculty of Philosophy is mindful of providing its students with a solid and coherent programme which will enable them, when it is finished, to take up the challenge of being a responsible citizen and actor in their own right within today's society.

In order to achieve that aim, the students will have the following main virtues:

- the ability to examine transforming movements in modern society by applying critical thought to the phenomena embodying them;
- the ability to employ the history of thought in the area to better integrate the pioneers of contemporary society into the continuity of human experience;
- the ability to assist social actors by calling for responsibility as regards the long term issues arising from these movements;
- demonstration of the ability to adapt as well as a plan for continuing development through their capacity to cast a critical and constructive eye over their own actions;

Generally, at the end of the master, students will have developed a cultivated, critical mind-set, and the ability to perform objective analyses and synopses which put the factors which must be considered when approaching a question into perspective. These qualities will be cultivated through exercises in critical thinking and the reading of philosophical texts, and the disciplinary diversity of the subjects taught will engender the "analytical distance" which is typical of philosophy students and very much valued in the job market by different professions (diplomacy, journalism, human resource management, education, etc.).

Holders of a Master in Philosophy will be able to function as responsible, professional actors within society who are both collaborative and creative thanks to a spirit of tolerance, dialogue and the capacity to see the big picture, open-mindedness and sensitivity to various disciplines which characterise their training.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Demonstrate **an expert and critical understanding** of theories, concepts and methods in the domain of philosophical ethics and how they are connected to other fields of philosophy and scientific disciplines.

1.1. Appropriate a range of theories, concepts and methods.

1.2. Make theoretical and methodological choices in view of their relevance in dealing with ethical questions and be able to explain their founding principles and limitations.

1.3. Compare the contributions of philosophical ethics to those of the humanities.

**2. Understand and deal with philosophical questions. hiques.**

2.1 Analyse and determine the aspects of and issues present in the questions being dealt with.

2.2 Formulate a question in such a way that it can be answered rationally.

2.3 Identify and assess the available responses.

2.4 Take an educated and critical position in relation to the question.

3. Create and realize **individual research** (dissertation) implementing a rigorously scientific, methodological and critical approach in order to go deeper into a philosophical research question.

3.1 Formulate the question which will be the topic of the dissertation.

3.2 Carry out a critical review of the literature on this question, making effective, critical and appropriate use of IT and primary and secondary philosophical sources.

3.3 Implement a rigorous methodological analysis approach relevant to the question. 3.4 Challenge and defend the philosophical theories which arise from that question.

3.5 Demonstrate an objective analysis and ability to summarize which allow the factors at play to be put into perspective and appropriate conclusions to be drawn.

4. Understand, analyse and discuss **questions which are subject to public debate** in accordance with a philosophical approach, asserting the relevance of and contributing to the development of responses which are relevant and based upon the point of view of a citizen.

4.1 Detect and determine the philosophical issues arising from societal questions and their assumptions.

4.2 Use their philosophical knowledge to analyse and discuss these societal questions and construct a point of view based upon a philosophical approach.

4.3 In so doing, be mindful of the consistency of the problematizations and resulting responses in view of the angle from which the question is analysed.

4.4 Assert the relevance of their philosophy-based point of view and contribute to the development of responses which are relevant and based upon the point of view of a citizen.

**5. Communicate, discuss and hold constructive debates**, orally and in writing, with different actors (specialists and non-specialists) involved in a given situation (of philosophical research or public debate).

5.1 Communicate, orally and in writing, on complex subjects (data, points of view and conclusions as well as the underlying knowledge and principles) in a clear, structured fashion, reasoned in accordance with the specific standards of communication relevant to the context and by adapting their presentation to the target audience and aims being pursued.

5.2 Communicate, orally and in writing, original scientific results to specialists in the field of research concerned and discuss them critically.

5.3 Converse respectfully and constructively with various counterparts, demonstrating an ability to listen, open-mindedness and tolerance.

5.4 Contribute constructively to public debate (for example, in the media): recognise and take into consideration different points of view and ways of thinking, bring their own philosophy-based point of view to the debate and participate constructively in order to develop solutions from the citizen's point of view.

6. Act **as academics and critical and responsible actors** demonstrating "analytical distance" based upon a philosophical approach, and their **continuing development**.

6.1 Progress in a professional project in accordance with a grounded academic approach (from a theoretical and methodological point of view) and characterised by "analytical distance" based upon a philosophical approach.

6.2 Independently and responsibly, within a framework, engage in and decide upon the context of the work and others.

6.3 Cast a critical eye over their own knowledge and competencies and independently put in place methods and opportunities to improve them as part of system of continuing development which is indispensable in order to progress in a positive way in their social and professional environment.

**7. If the research focus course is chosen:** begin a piece of research thanks to a deeper knowledge of philosophy and its questioning, in relation with other disciplines depending upon the option chosen; this knowledge aims to enable the students to interact with other researchers within the framework of doctorate-level research. (Four possible options: "fundamentals", "aesthetics and philosophy of art", "sciences, technologies, societies", "philosophy of science").

**8. If the didactic elective is chosen:** call upon the competencies necessary to begin teaching effectively in upper secondary education, in philosophy, and be able to progress there.

8.1. To take part in education, in partnership with different parties.

8.2. Teach in authentic and varied situations.

8.3. Reflect upon and progress through the usual stages of continuing development.

For further information, please go to [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\) - Philosophy](#).

**9. If the professional focus course is chosen:** demonstrate expert specialised mastery of and expertise in the fields of German and French philosophy and their interaction in the European intellectual and cultural arena (Erasmus Mundus Programme).

## Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (75 credits), made up of:
  - a dissertation and an accompanying seminar;
  - 45 credits in basic training;
- one focus (30 credits);
- and optional courses (15 credits).

There are three types of focus: research, teaching or professional.

### 1. Research or teaching focus

The research focus trains students in how to undertake research. As for the teaching focus, it guides students towards secondary teaching.

### 2. Professional focus

This focus is exclusively reserved to students who have been admitted to enrol on the master 'Philosophies allemande et française dans l'espace européen (Europhilosophie)' on the Erasmus Mundus programme ([www.europhilosophie.eu/mundus/](http://www.europhilosophie.eu/mundus/)), and of which EFIL (Ecole de Philosophie) is a partner.

This master offers students from across the world high-level training over two years in the fields of German and French philosophy and the way they interact within the European intellectual and cultural area. Each year, 13 students who are not European Union nationals are selected and given an annual grant of 21.000 EUR. 13 European Union students are also selected and their mobility is covered by the Erasmus programme.

Depending on his study path, a student who spends a term at UCL will choose 30 credits from the core course courses and will enrol on the professional focus in German and French philosophy. A student who spends a whole masters year at UCL will choose 35 credits from the core course courses and 20 dissertation credits.

*For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.*

[> Core courses](#) [ [en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200t.html](#) ]

Focuses

[> Research focus](#) [ [en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200a](#) ]

[> Teaching focus](#) [ [en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200d](#) ]

[> German and French Philosophy in the European Context](#) [ [en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200s](#) ]

[> Optional courses](#) [ [en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo800o.html](#) ]

## FILO2M Detailed programme

### Programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES [75.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

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#### ○ Dissertation and dissertation seminar (30 credits)

##### ⊗ Dissertation for students doing the research focus or the teaching focus (30 credits)

○ LFILO2960	Dissertation seminar			5 Credits			x	
○ LFILO2005	Dissertation			25 Credits	1 + 2q			x

##### ⊗ Dissertation for the not european students enrolled at the professional focus in the second year of the master programme (30 credits)

##### ○ 5 credits chosen from the option of the master

○ LFILO2009	Dissertation			20 Credits	1 + 2q			x
○ LLUX2999	Intensive Seminar			5 Credits			x	x

#### ○ Shared subjects (45 credits)

Research focus and teaching focus students choose 45 credits. The course which incorporates the Chaire Mercier must be chosen by students on master 1. Professional focus students choose 30 credits among the authorised courses if they stay one semester at UCL or 35 credits if the student stays one year at UCL.

#### ○ Methaphysic and History of Philosophy

10 to 15 credits from :

⊗ LFILO2130	Philosophy of Religion A	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x
⊗ LFILO2131	Philosophy of Religion B	Jean Leclercq Marc Maesschalck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙		x	x
⊗ LFILO2140	Advanced Studies in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	Pierre Destrée	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x
⊗ LFILO2141	Textual interpretation: St. Thomas B	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙		x	x
⊗ LFILO2250	Advanced Studies in Metaphysics A	Olivier Depré	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕		x	x
⊗ LFILO2251	Advanced Studies in Metaphysics B	Olivier Depré Marc Maesschalck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙		x	x
⊗ LFILO2370	Advanced Studies in Phenomenology and Hermeneutics A	Nathalie Frogneux Claude Vishnu Spaak	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x
⊗ LFILO2371	Advanced Studies in Phenomenology and Hermeneutics B	Mylene Botbol (coord.) Michel Dupuis Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙		x	x

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### o Philosophical Anthropology

10 to 15 credits from :

LFIL02180	Advanced Studies in Philosophical Anthropology A	Roberto Franzini Tibaldeo Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02181	Advanced Studies in Philosophical Anthropology B	Michel Dupuis (coord.) Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02310	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology A	Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02313	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology B	Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02290	Philosophy of History A	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02291	Philosophy of History B	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02280	Philosophy of Art	Danielle Lories	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

### o Practical Philosophy

10 to 15 credits from :

LFIL02190	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy A	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02191	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy B	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02360	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy A	Axel Gosseries (coord.) Danielle Zwarthoed	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02361	Advanced Studies in Political Philosophy B	Hervé Pourtois	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02200	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics A	Mylene Botbol Dominique Jacquemin (compensates Mylene Botbol)	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02201	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics B	Mylene Botbol Michel Dupuis	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02003	Ethics in the Sciences and technics	Bernard Feltz Hervé Jeanmart René Rezsóhazy	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

### o Philosophy of Sciences and Epistemology

10 to 15 credits from :

LFIL02230	Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Nature	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02170	Advanced Studies in Epistemology		30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02600	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences A	Tom Dedeurwaerdere	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02601	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences B	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02210	Formalized logic A	Peter Verdée	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02211	Formalized logic B		30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02240	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences A	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
LFIL02241	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences B	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

**LIST OF FOCUSES**

Students must choose one of the following focuses :

- > **Research focus** [ en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200a ]
- > **Teaching focus** [ en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200d ]
- > **German and French Philosophy in the European Context** [ en-prog-2017-filo2m-lfilo200s ]

**RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]**

The research focus offers training in research with seminars and specialised courses in the context of a particular subject area chosen by the student. The courses in this focus should be spread over the 2 blocks of the Master's degree. Students should choose a subject area (30 credits) from the following list: • "Basic trends" which offers general training in philosophy research • "Aesthetics and philosophy" of art which offers specific training in research in this area in the context of interdisciplinary collaboration, particularly with the History of Art and Musicology programmes • "Science, technology, society" which offers specific training in research in this area in the context of the European interuniversity programme "European Studies of Society, Science and Technology" (ESST). One semester of the Master's may be spent in a universitie in the ESST network: the University of Strasbourg. The second semester of the Master's 2 consists of writing a dissertation at UCL. For further information : <http://www.esst.eu/> • "Philosophy of science" which offers specific training in research in this area in the context of an interuniversity programme which links UCL, ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles) and ULg (Université de Liège).

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

Students must choose :

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**○ A special subject : (30 credits)****⊗ A) Basic principles (30 credits)****○ Seminars (25 credits)**

Students must choose 5 seminars from :

⊗ LFILO2900	<a href="#">Seminar on ancient philosophy</a>	Olivier Depré Jean Leclercq	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2910	<a href="#">Seminar on philosophical anthropology</a>	Michel Dupuis Nathalie Frogneux	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2920	<a href="#">Seminar on pratical philosophy</a>	Mark Hunyadi Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	2q △	x	x
⊗ LFILO2930	<a href="#">Seminar on Philosophy of Natural Sciences</a>	Bernard Feltz Alexandre Guay (coord.) Peter Verdée	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2940	<a href="#">Seminar on philosophy of the social sciences</a>	Tom Dedeurwaerdere Marc Maesschalck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2950	<a href="#">seminar on philosophical aesthetics</a>	Danielle Lories	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LFILO2970	<a href="#">Seminarium : Ethics in Science-Society Relations</a>	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

**○ Shared subjects (5 credits)**

Students must choose 5 credits from the activities if they have not yet included in the core subjects.

**⊗ B) Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art (30 credits)****○ Advanced seminars and courses (15 credits)**

○ LFILO2950	<a href="#">seminar on philosophical aesthetics</a>	Danielle Lories	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
○ LFILO2280	<a href="#">Philosophy of Art</a>	Danielle Lories	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

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

⊗ LHART2220	<a href="#">The iconology and sociology of art</a>	Ralph Dekoninck	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
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⊗ LMUSI2871	Aesthetic and philosophy of music	Brigitte Van Wymeersch	15h	5 Credits	1q	⊗	x	x

**Optional courses**

Students must choose 15 credits from the following courses :

⊗ LHART2240	Visual Culture Studies and Art History	Alexander Streitberger	30h	5 Credits	2q		x	x
⊗ LHART2340	The history of the avant-garde	Joël Roucloux	30h	5 Credits	2q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LHART2350	Art since 1960	Alexander Streitberger	30h	5 Credits	1q		x	x
⊗ LHART2360	Art and new media	Alexander Streitberger	30h	5 Credits	1q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LHART2380	History of art criticism (1750 - 1960)	Joël Roucloux	30h	5 Credits	2q	⊗	x	x
⊗ LHART2410	The iconography and anthropology of the image	Ralph Dekoninck	30h	5 Credits	2q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LMUSI2450	Art and Music	Anne-Emmanuelle Ceulemans (compensates Brigitte Van Wymeersch) Brigitte Van Wymeersch	15h	5 Credits	1q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LMUSI2861	Historical Musicology Research Seminar	Fanch Thoraval (compensates Brigitte Van Wymeersch) Brigitte Van Wymeersch	15h	5 Credits	2q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2292	Art and Literature	Ralph Dekoninck Myriam Delmotte	22.5h	5 Credits	2q	⊗	x	x
⊗ LCOMU2605	Analysis of cultural and mediatic productions	Sarah Sepulchre	30h	5 Credits	2q		x	x
⊗ LULG2056	Seminar on aesthetics and art sciences (PHILO226-1)		45h	10 Credits			x	x

**⊗ C) Science, Society, Technology (30 credits)**

This branch may be followed entirely at UCL or in the framework of the ESST network - European Science, Society, Technology (one semester in a partner university).

**⊗ ESST (European 'Science, Society, Technology') with a European partner (30 credits)**

○	Séjour dans une des université du réseau ESST			30 Credits			x	x
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**⊗ UCL (30 credits)**

○ LFILO2970	Seminarium : Ethics in Science-Society Relations	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q		x	x
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**Optional courses (25 credits)**

Certain masters-level courses which are offered by other members of the Louvain Academy may also be taken if the faculty agrees.

⊗ LFILO2230	Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Nature	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LBIR1305	Introduction to systems analysis	Philippe Baret	10h+20h	3 Credits	1q		x	x
⊗ LFSA2245	Environment and business	Thierry Bréchet Jean-Pierre Tack	30h	3 Credits	2q		x	x
⊗ LRELI1352	Ethics - Society - Religion II B	Walter Lesch	45h	4 Credits	2q	⊗	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2261	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions I	Walter Lesch	30h	4 Credits	2q	⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2262	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions II	Walter Lesch	30h	4 Credits	1q	⊗	x	x
⊗ LPHY2153	Introduction to the physics of the climate system and its modeling	Hugues Goosse Jean-Pascal van Ypersele de Strihou	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q		x	x
⊗ LFUND2101	Sciences-éthique et développement (SSPSM101)		22.5h +7.5h	3 Credits	1q		x	x
⊗ LFUND2203	Philosophie des sciences du vivant (SSPSM203)		15h	2 Credits	1q		x	x

**⊗ D) Philosophy of Science (30 credits)****○ Seminars (15 credits)**

Students must choose three seminars in at least two different universities.

**⊗ UCL**

⊗ LFILO2930	Seminar on Philosophy of Natural Sciences	Bernard Feltz Alexandre Guay (coord.) Peter Verdée	30h	5 Credits	2q		x	
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⊗ LFILO2940	Seminar on philosophy of the social sciences	Tom Dedeurwaerdere Marc Maesschalck (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LFILO2970	Seminarium : Ethics in Science-Society Relations	Bernard Feltz	30h	5 Credits	2q		x
<b>⊗ ULB</b>							
⊗ LULB2505	Seminar on philosophy of science and technology (PHIL-B-505)			5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULB2510	Séminaire de philosophie des pratiques de connaissance (PHIL-B-510)			5 Credits		x	x
<b>⊗ ULG</b>							
⊗ LULG2075	Seminar Philosophy of Science (PHIL 0075-2)		30h	5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULG2078	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Sciences		30h	5 Credits		x	x
<b>○ Optional courses (15 credits)</b>							
⊗ 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	Alexandre Guay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LFILO2600	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences A	Tom Dedeurwaerdere	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFILO2601	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences B	Marc Maesschalck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LSC2002	Elements of mathematics and physics history	Paloma de la Vallée Poussin Michel Willem	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSC2220	Philosophy of science	Alexandre Guay	30h	2 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LULB2310	Questions approfondies d'anthropologie philosophique (PHIL-B430)			5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULB2412	History and philosophy of biomedical sciences (PHIL-B-520)			5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULB2408	Questions de logique et d'ontologie (PHIL-B-435)			5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULB2406	Theory of knowledge questions (PHIL-B-425)			5 Credits		x	x
⊗ LULG2079	Logiques modales (ULg - PHIL0208-1)		30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LULG2080	Philosophie du langage (ULg - PHIL0023-1)		30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LULG2108	Advances Questions on Cognitive Psychology (PSYC1108-1)		30h	5 Credits		x	x

**TEACHING FOCUS [30.0]**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In accordance with article 138 para. 4 of the decree of 7 November 2013 concerning higher education and the academic organisation of studies, teaching practice placements will not be assessed in the September session. Students are required to make every effort to successfully complete the teaching practice in the June session, subject to having to retake the year.

The teaching focus is concerned with preparation for teaching at the higher levels of secondary education. The programme is designed to develop the following skills : - design, planning and assessment of practice ; - ability to assess practices and their context ; - understanding of the educational institution, its setting and players. Three kinds of activities are involved : - teaching practice at the higher levels of secondary education (50 hours) - seminars ; - lectures. They are divided into two categories : - teaching practice, multidisciplinary courses and seminars, common to all subjects. They have the code LAGRE (13 credits); - subject-based teaching practice, courses and seminars (17 credits). The teaching focus of the 120-credit Master's degree includes training leading to a qualification for teaching in secondary education (Agréation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur - AESS) (300 hours - 30 credits), pursuant to the Decrees of 8 February 2001 and of 17 December 2003 (concerning the basis for neutrality) relating to the initial training of upper secondary school teachers in the French Community of Belgium. These 30 credits also make up the AESS programme in Performing Arts, which can be taken after a 60- or 120-credit Master's degree. In practical terms, successful completion of the Master's degree with a teaching focus also leads to the award of professional status as a qualified secondary school teacher. Assessment of the skills in the AESS programme is spread over the two blocks of the Master's degree. However, graduates with the full qualification (titre requis), at present the AESS or a Master's in Performing Arts with a teaching focus, may currently teach History of Literature and History of the Theatre at arts academies. For further information about full qualifications (titres requis) and partial qualifications (titres suffisants): [http://www.segec.be/Documents/Fesec/Administration/Brochure\\_titres\\_mars\\_FESeC.pdf](http://www.segec.be/Documents/Fesec/Administration/Brochure_titres_mars_FESeC.pdf) REMARQUE IMPORTANTE En vertu de l'article 76 alinéa 3 du décret du 31 mars 2004 définissant l'enseignement supérieur, favorisant son intégration à l'espace européen de l'enseignement supérieur et refinançant les universités, les leçons publiques ne sont pas organisées à la session de septembre. L'étudiant est invité à tout mettre en oeuvre pour réussir les leçons publiques à la session de juin, sous peine de devoir recommencer son année

- Mandatory  
 Courses not taught during 2017-2018  
 Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018  
 Optional  
 Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018  
 Activity with requisites

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

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### o A) Placements in an educational environment (6 credits)

<input type="radio"/> LFILO9001	<a href="#">Teaching philosophy : stages</a>		50h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
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### o B) Disciplinary courses and seminars (11 credits)

#### o Teacher training in the discipline (8 credits)

<input type="radio"/> LFILO2540	<a href="#">Didactique de la philosophie et du cours de philosophie et citoyenneté</a> <i>LFILO2540 will not be assessed in the September session</i>	Jean-Michel Counet Olivier Depré (coord.) Danielle Lories	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
<input type="radio"/> LFILO2530	<a href="#">Approche philosophique de questions de citoyenneté</a>	Hervé Pourtois	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

#### o Analysing teaching practices and their context (3 credits)

<input type="radio"/> LFILO2520	<a href="#">Training in communication of scientific knowledge and mastery of oral and written expression(philosophy)</a>	Olivier Depré	15h+15h	3 Credits	2q	x	x
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### o C) Cross-disciplinary courses and seminars (13 credits)

<input type="radio"/> LAGRE2020	<a href="#">To understand the adolescent in school situation, to manage the interpersonal relationship and to animate the class group</a>	Natacha Biver James Day Bernard Demuyssere Jean Goossens Véronique Leroy (compensates James Day) Pierre Meurens Nathalie Roland (compensates James Day) Pascale Steyns (coord.) Pascal Vekeman	22.5h +22.5h	4 Credits	1 ou 2q	x	x
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○ LAGRE2120	<a href="#">The school institution and its context</a>	Branka Cattonar (coord.) Vincent Dupriez Hélène Lepage Caroline Letor Rudi Wattiez	22.5h +25h	4 Credits	1 ou 2q	x	x	
○ LAGRE2220	<a href="#">General didactics and education to interdisciplinarity</a>	Myriam De Kesel Jean-Louis Dufays (coord.) Anne Ghysseleinckx Jim Plumet Marc Romainville Cedric Roure Bernadette Wiame	37.5h	3 Credits	2q	x	x	
○ LAGRE2400	<a href="#">See specifications in french</a>	Michel Dupuis Anne Ghysseleinckx	20h	2 Credits	2q	x	x	

## GERMAN AND FRENCH PHILOSOPHY IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT [30.0]

This focus is reserved exclusively for students who are entitled to enrol on the "Master's degree German and French Philosophy in the European Space (Europhilosophie)", within the Erasmus Mundus programme, of which the Philosophy School is a partner. The detailed programme (30 credits) is created from the information available on the Europhilosophie website.

### Optional courses [15.0]

- Mandatory  
 Courses not taught during 2017-2018  
 Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
- Optional  
 Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018  
 Activity with requisites

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

Students must choose at least 15 credits from :

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#### Optional Practical philosophy

<input checked="" type="radio"/> LDROP2153	Philosophy of law	Philippe Coppens	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Danielle Zwarthoed	20h+10h	3 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LTHEO2311	Ethics of life	Dominique Jacquemin	30h	4 Credits	2q <input type="plus"/>	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LECON2061	Philosophy and epistemology of the economics	Laurent de Brier	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices	Emeline De Bouver Thomas Périlleux	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LECON2340	Economy and society	Isabelle Ferreras François Maniquet Géraldine Thyry	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LEUSL2202	Political philosophy and the European Union	Philippe Van Parijs	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LFOPA2921	Ethique de l'éducation et de la formation	Hervé Pourtois Danielle Zwarthoed	30h	4 Credits	2q	X	X

#### Optional Art and Aesthetics

<input checked="" type="radio"/> LMUSI2871	Aesthetic and philosophy of music	Brigitte Van Wymeersch	15h	5 Credits	1q <input type="circle-slash"/>	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LHART2240	Visual Culture Studies and Art History	Alexander Streitberger	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LHART2340	The history of the avant-garde	Joël Roucloux	30h	5 Credits	2q <input type="plus"/>	X	X

#### Optional Anthropology, Culture and Societies

<input checked="" type="radio"/> LANTR2020	Symbolic systems anthropology : cosmology and environment	Olivier Servais	22.5h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LANTR2100	Basics of anthropology	Pierre-Joseph Laurent	22.5h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LANTR2110	The history and theories of anthropology	Robert Deliège	22.5h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LSOC2020	Sociologie	Marie Verhoeven	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LSOC2065	Anthropology of politics and religion: power and beliefs	Marie Deridder (compensates Jacinthe Mazzocchetti) Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LANTR2040	Anthropology of mobility and sedentarisation	Alain Reyniers	22.5h	5 Credits	1q	X	X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LSOC2010	Regulation, Norms and Modernities	Jean De Munck	30h	5 Credits	1q	X	X

#### Optional Anthropology, Identity and Intersubjectivity

<input checked="" type="radio"/> LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
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⊗ LSEXM2720	Special topics: ethics in the family, couple and sexuality	Mylene Botbol Nathalie Frogneux	20h+10h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSEXM2813	Philosophy of the family and couple	Nathalie Frogneux	22.5h	3 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSOC2005	Identity, Gender and Sexuality	Jacques Marquet	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFOPA2921	Ethique de l'éducation et de la formation	Hervé Pourtois Danielle Zwarthoed	30h	4 Credits	2q	x	x

### ⊗ *Metaphysics*

⊗ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2150	History of Humanism	Agnès Guiderdoni Aline Smeesters	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LPSP1338	Psychology of religion	Vassilis Saroglou	22.5h	3 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFILO2300	Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	x	x

### ⊗ *Philosophy of Science*

⊗ LFUND2201	Philosophy of mathematics		15h	2 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LFUND2202	Philosophie des sciences de la matière		15h	2 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSC2002	Elements of mathematics and physics history	Paloma de la Vallée Poussin Michel Willem	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSC2220	Philosophy of science	Alexandre Guay	30h	2 Credits	2q	x	x

### ⊗ *Didactics of philosophy*

⊗ LAGRE2310	Micro-teaching exercises	Pascalina Papadimitriou Dominique Vandercammen	15h	2 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LAGRE2221	Learning and teaching with new technologies	Marcel Lebrun	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

## Course prerequisites

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A document entitled (nb: [not available](#) for this programme filo2m) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

## FILO2M - Information

### Admission

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

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### Specific Admission Requirements

#### Specific Admission Requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Provide proof of a sufficient level in French ([B1 of the European Framework of Reference](#) )

3° Student must have developed the following skills in his previous training :

- complete grasp of the scientific written and oral practices of the French language;
- compétence dans les disciplines philosophiques suivantes : logique, morale, épistémologie, anthropologie, métaphysique, philosophie sociale;
- maîtrise de l'histoire de la philosophie;
- compétence dans la lecture commentée d'un grand texte de la tradition philosophique;

At the end of the 1st level programme, including at least the following 60 specific credits :

- Philosophical propaedeutics (5 credits);
- Moral Philosophy (6 credits);
- Epistemology (10 credits);
- Logique (5 credits);
- Metaphysics (5 credits);
- Anthropology (5 credits);
- Social and politic Philosophy (4 credits);
- History of philosophy (6 crédits)
- Philosophical texts (6 crédits)
- Initiation à la rédaction scientifique (5 crédits)

The 30 credits of the [Minor in Philosophy \[30.0\]](#) satisfy these requirements.

Courses not taken will be added to the masters programme (without exceeding a total of 15 credits).

If the total number of prerequisites exceeds 15 credits, access to the master is subject to the student passing an [filo1pm](#) the programme of which is established on the basis of the student's file.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the chairman of the jury, the secretary of the jury and the academic faculty secretary.

4° Students wishing to pursue a Master's degree with a teaching focus must have a French Community of Belgium diploma; failing this, they will have to pass a French language proficiency examination to demonstrate that their command of written and spoken French is equivalent to Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html>)).

5° This professional focus is reserved exclusively for students admitted to the Master's in "German and French Philosophy in the European Context ([Europhilosophie](#))", within the Erasmus Mundus programme, of which the School of Philosophy is a partner.

### University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
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UCLouvain Bachelors			
<a href="#">Bachelor in Philosophy</a>		Direct Access	
All bachelor	If student has taken : - <a href="#">Minor in Philosophy</a> - <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)</a> - <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)</a>	Access with additional training	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits)
All bachelor		Access with additional training	Code inconnu:filo1pm
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bacheliers en philosophie		Direct Access	
All bachelor	If student has taken : - le <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)</a> - le <a href="#">Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)</a>	Access with additional training	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits)
All bachelor		Access with additional training	Code inconnu:filo1pm
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of philosophy; bachelor in de wijsbegeerte		Direct Access	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits) or Code inconnu:filo1pm

## Non university Bachelors

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Holder of a "Licence" in philosophy		Direct Access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
Masters			
<a href="#">Master [120] in Ethics</a>		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	An exemption can be granted.
<a href="#">Master [60] in Philosophy</a>		Direct Access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted

## Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

## Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae>)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

## Access on the file

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration



Requests for additional information regarding admission should be addressed to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** ([conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be), tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). All requests for admission based on the student's academic record (as well as category II and III bridging programmes) should be submitted to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (Collège Mercier, 14 bte L3.06.01, Place Cardinal Mercier B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, [conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be), tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). The application file should include a letter in support of the application, academic transcripts for every year in higher education, a copy of the qualification(s) gained and, where the student has had a professional career, a curriculum vitae. International candidates should submit their request to the University Enrolment Office according to the procedure outlined at : <https://uclouvain.be/inscription> (<https://uclouvain.be/inscription>)

## Supplementary classes

**To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.**

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

The programme will be made up according to the student's previous studies (maximum 60 credits).

### ○ Philosophical subjects (40 credits)

○ LFILO1120	Metaphysics 1	Olivier Depré	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LFILO1140	Practical philosophy 1 : Moral Philosophy	Olivier Depré	45h	4 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1160	Main concepts and trends in Philosophy	Mark Hunyadi	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Michel Dupuis Nathalie Frogneux	45h	4 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1190	General epistemology	Alexandre Guay	30h	3 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1220	Introduction to philosophy of science	Bernard Feltz Hervé Pourtois	45h	4 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1223	Practicals 3	Danielle Lories	2.5h+30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LFILO1224	Practicals 4	Danielle Lories	2.5h+30h	3 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1250	Logic	Peter Verdée	45h+15h	4 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1260	Metaphysics 2	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	2q
○ LARKE1245	Notions of Aesthetics and Art Philosophy	Danielle Lories	22.5h	3 Credits	2q
○ LCOPS1311	Social Philosophy	Mark Hunyadi	30h	3 Credits	2q

### ○ History of philosophy courses (6 credits)

Students must choose two courses from

⊗ LFILO1280	History of philosophy 1 : History of ancient philosophy	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO1281	History of philosophy 2: History of medieval Philosophy	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO1282	History of philosophy 3: History of arabic Philosophy	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO1283	History of philosophy 4 : History of modern philosophy	Marc Maesschalck	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LFILO1284	History of Philosophy V: Contemporary philosophy (first part)	Alexandre Guay	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LFILO1285	History of Philosophy VI: Contemporary philosophy (second part)	Sylvain Camilleri	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊖

### ○ Philosophical texts (6 credits)

Students must choose two courses from

⊗ LFILO1315	Seminar on philosophical texts by ancient authors	Pierre Destrée	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LFILO1325	Seminar on philosophical texts by medieval authors	Jean-Michel Counet	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LFILO1335	Seminar on philosophical texts by modern authors	Olivier Depré Marc Maesschalck	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LFILO1345	Seminars on phenomenological texts	Sylvain Camilleri	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LFILO1355	Seminar on analytical philosophy texts	Alexandre Guay Quentin Ruyant (compensates Alexandre Guay)	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LFILO1360	Philosophy and intercultural dialogue	Michel Dupuis	30h	3 Credits	1q

**o Introduction to academic writing (8 credits)**

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o LFILO1499	Writing a scientific text			8 Credits	1 + 2q
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## Teaching method

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 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.

## Evaluation

*The evaluation methods comply with the **regulations concerning studies and exams** (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".*

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

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students can stay abroad for one semester as part of an [Erasmus](https://uclouvain.be/en-10945.html) exchange.

### As part of the research focus :

- The option 'sciences, technologies, sociétés' helps the student follow, at another university in the ESST (European Science, Society, Technology) network - Strasbourg or Lund university, in a semester of the master, courses equivalent to 30 credits. Moreover, this option welcomes students from other ESST network universities for the second semester of the second block of the master.
- the "Philosophy of Science" course offers specific research training in this field as part of an inter-university programme between UCL, ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles) and ULg (University of Liège).

**The professional focus** (open only to students admitted to the Master's in "German and French Philosophy in the European Context") provides students with opportunities for very worthwhile exchanges with other "Europhilosophie" Master's students from both within and outside the EU. This European Master's degree in Philosophy can only be studied at UCL in Belgium.

All students can benefit from the international aspects of the programme: 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, teacher and student exchanges as part of Erasmus mundus, [Erasmus](https://uclouvain.be/en-10945.html) or Mercator.

The professional focus grants students very fruitful exchanges with other students, EU nationals or otherwise, enrolled on the master 'Europhilosophie'. This European master in philosophy is only on the UCL programme in Belgium.

All students can replace one course from their programme with a course of the same level from the [HIW](#) or KULeuven master course.

Numerous partnerships with the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL): see <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires.html>

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

For more information : [erasmus-in-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:erasmus-in-fial@uclouvain.be)

**Practical information for departing FIAL students** : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>)

For more information : [erasmus-out-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:erasmus-out-fial@uclouvain.be)

Note :

Periods of study abroad for students pursuing a teaching focus must take place in the second term of the first block or the first term of the second block. All teaching focus classes must be taken at UCL, however.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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### Other accessible masters :

At the end of the master 120, each focus of the master in philosophy can be obtained in a new program 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 \(upper secondary education\) - Philosophy](#)

### Accessible doctoral training :

- "Ecole doctorale en Philosophie";

## Certificates

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There is a university certificate in philosophy (advanced module) which borrows courses from the second level.

## Contacts

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**Attention, you are currently reading an archived page: below contact informations were for program study 2017-2018 only. To get current contact informations please got to [current program study site](#).**

## Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

SSH/FIAL

Denomination

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