

## Higher Institute of Philosophy



ISP 2

Licence en philosophie (Diploma of the Second Cycle (Licence) in Philosophy)

**Programme management**

ISP Institut supérieur de philosophie (Faculté des sciences philosophiques)

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**Study objectives**

To deepen philosophical education by means of philosophical currents and themes ; to initiate philosophical research through the writing of a thesis.

**Admission conditions**

There are three access routes to the "licence" programme in Philosophy :

- First cycle of university studies diploma in Philosophy ("candidature") (ISP11 + ISP12)
- A "candidature" in another subject + ISPA9CE (" University Certificate in Philosophy Foundations," previously entitled DEC1 or ISP1DC) + prerequisite
- A "licence" diploma with distinction in another subject + ISPA9CE ("University Certificate in Philosophy Foundations" previously entitled DEC1 or ISP1DC) + prerequisite, giving access to the single "licence" programme (ISP 20)

**Admission procedure**

The regular University admission and enrolment procedures are detailed in the "General Information" section of the WEB page: <http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/programme.html>

**General structure of the programme**

The first year consists of 450h of lectures, including a course from the XI group.

The second year consists of 210 hours. The courses chosen must be with the agreement of the thesis promoter and the programme Committee for the below-listed subjects in such a way that at the end of the two years :

1. each of the groups I to VIII is represented by at least one course (with the exception of group VII which must be represented by at least two courses) ;
2. the courses are divided up in so that the themes or texts studied relate to the four great periods of western philosophical history.

Group IX is compulsory.

Group X does not need to be represented, but can be ; if it is, it cannot comprise more than 90 hours in the first year and more than 60 hours in the second year.

The second year also includes the writing of a thesis on a philosophical theme. This thesis should demonstrate the capacity of its author to correctly present the results of a personal piece of work which is both objective and methodical, the quality of which is not necessarily linked to the length. Four copies of the thesis will be handed in to the secretary of the Faculty, at least one month before the beginning of the exam session. The thesis will be defended orally by the student and assessed by three readers, including the promoter. All academic work will be done in the French language. Other languages may be chosen on condition that the lecturers have given their agreement. In addition, for the theses, DEA projects and PhD theses, the student must introduce a justified application to the Study Committee at the same time that the name of the promoter and the subject of the thesis are submitted to the secretary. The procedure for following up on such an application is available at the secretary's office.

The students may also follow two courses in Dutch or in English at the HIW (KUL) to replace two courses given at the ISP.

**Programme content****Group I : Analysis of ancient and medieval philosophical texts**

<u>FILO1315</u>	Philosophical texts I: Ancient philosophical texts[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet, Pierre Destrée
<u>FILO1325</u>	Philosophical texts II: Medieval philosophical texts[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet
<u>FILO2300</u>	Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.

**Group II : Analysis of philosophical texts from St Thomas**

<u>FILO2140</u>	Textual interpretation: St. Thomas[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gaëlle Jeanmart (supplée Jean-Luc Solère), Jean-Luc Solère
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**Group III : Analysis of modern and contemporary philosophical texts**

<u>FILO1335</u>	Philosophical texts III: Commentary on Modern Philosophers.[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gilbert Gérard, Marc Maesschalck
<u>FILO1345</u>	Philosophical texts IV: Critical reading of phenomenological writings[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Olivier Depré
<u>FILO2280</u>	Philosophy of Art[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Danielle Lories
<u>FILO2290</u>	Philosophy of History[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marc Maesschalck

**Group IV : Metaphysics**

<u>FILO2250</u>	Advanced Studies in Metaphysics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gilbert Gérard
<u>FILO2260</u>	Advanced Studies in Natural Theology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet
<u>THEO3140</u>	Philosophy of Religion[30h] (2 credits) (in French)	Emilio Brito Y Lanzada

**Group V : Logic**

<u>FILO2210</u>	Formalized logic[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marcel Crabbé
<u>FILO2220</u>	Philosophy of language[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marcel Crabbé

**Group VI : Morals**

<u>FILO2190</u>	Advanced Studies in Moral Philosophy[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Walter Lesch
<u>FILO2200</u>	Fundamentals of Biomedical Ethics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Mylene Botbol
<u>ECON2254</u>	Economic and Social Ethics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Philippe Van Parijs

**Group VII : Psychology and Anthropology**

<u>FILO2180</u>	Advanced Studies in Philosophical Anthropology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel Dupuis, Nathalie Frogneux, Raphaël Gély (supplée Michel Dupuis)
<u>PSY2789</u>	Systemic clinical psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Etienne Dessoy, Pascal Janne
<u>FILO2310</u>	Advanced studies in Cultural Anthropology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Nathalie Frogneux
<u>FILO1360</u>	Philosophy and intercultural dialogue[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Stevens
<u>FILO2600</u>	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Social Sciences[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Tom Dedeurwaerdere, Marc Maesschalck

**Group VIII : Theory of the knowledge and philosophy of Science**

<u>FILO2170</u>	Advanced Studies in Epistemology[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Feltz, Marc Maesschalck
<u>FILO2230</u>	Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Nature[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel Ghins
<u>FILO2240</u>	Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Feltz, Michel Ghins

**Group IX : Questions on Religious Sciences**

<u>FILO1240</u>	Questions in religious studies[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Walter Lesch
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**Group X : Options**

<u>GLOR1491</u>	Greek authors : poetry[45h] (7 credits) (in French)	Monique Dopchie
<u>GLOR1492</u>	Greek authors : prose-writing[45h] (7 credits) (in French)	Monique Dopchie
<u>FLTR2170</u>	Greek palaeography[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Anne Tihon
<u>COMU1121</u>	General Semiotics[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Philippe Verhaegen
<u>SPED3200</u>	Ethique de la population, du développement et de l'environnement[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger

<u>DROI2301</u>	Legal Theory[30h+15h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Olivier De Schutter
<u>DROI2305</u>	Philosophy of law[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Lenoble
<u>ECON2253</u>	Philosophy and epistemology of economic science[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger
<u>PSY2081</u>	Philosophy of education seminar[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Guy de Villers Grand-Champs
<u>FILO2320</u>	Heuristics and lexicography of old and medieval philosophy with data-processing application[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jacqueline Hamesse
<u>FILO2003</u>	Ethics in the Natural Sciences[15h+15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Philippe Baret, Bernard Feltz, Thierry Hance
<u>FLTR2550</u>	History of ancient and medieval science[22.5h] (3 credits) (in French)	Anne Tihon
<u>GLOR2812</u>	History of Islamic religion[30h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
<i>This course is given every two years, in alternation with the GLOR 2813 (Institutions of Islam) course.</i>		
<u>GLOR2813</u>	Institutions of Islam[30h] (2 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
<i>This course is given every two years, in alternation with the GLOR 2812 (History of the Islamic Religion).</i>		
<u>GLOR2816</u>	History of Indian philosophy[15h] (2 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
<u>GLOR2817</u>	History of Asian philosophies and religions (China, Korea, Japan)[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
<u>GLOR2840</u>	History of Muslim nations[30h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
<u>GLOR2845</u>	Arabic and Muslim literature[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
<u>PSP1264</u>	Personality and individual psychology[30h+5h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bernard Rimé
<u>PSP1134</u>	Ethology and compared Psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	René Zayan
<u>PSY1402</u>	Psychology of religion[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Vassilis Saroglou
<u>PSY2043</u>	Advanced questions of religion psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	James Day, Vassilis Saroglou
<u>SPOL2208</u>	Political philosophy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Axel Gosseries
<u>SESP1230</u>	Philosophie sociale[45h] (4 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.
<u>SEX2130</u>	Moral and ethical aspects of family and sexuality[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Henri Wattiaux
<u>THEO3320</u>	pATRISTICS[30h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
<u>THEO3622</u>	History of Theology in the Middle Ages[30h] (2 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet

The students may also choose other courses from the second study cycle of the University programme, subject to the approval of the programme Committee.

#### Group XI : Languages

<u>ANGL2416</u>	English: interactive communication[30h] (~)	Colleen Starrs, Françoise Stas
<u>ALLE2410</u>	German - Interactive communication[30h] (3 credits)	N.
<u>NEER2410</u>	Dutch communication skills for students in Classical studies, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Biblical Studies.[30h] (3 credits)	Mariken Smit (coord.)
<u>ESPA2410</u>	Spanish - Interactive communication[30h] (3 credits)	Victor Manuel Mendez Villegas

#### Evaluation

Each year closes with an exam on each of the programme subjects.

The second year includes the writing of a thesis on a philosophical question. This thesis will be evaluated by the promoter and two readers in accordance with the criteria which will be communicated to the student. It will be subjected to an oral defence.

#### Positioning of the degree within the University cursus

If obtained with distinction, the "licence" programme in Philosophy entitles access to the DEA (diploma of higher studies in Philosophy) and to the PhD programme.