Higher Institute of Philosophy

ISP 20	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie (Shortened BA degree in Philosophy)

Programme management

ISP Institut supérieur de philosophie (Faculté des sciences philosophiques)
Coordinateur : Nathalie Frogneux (licence en un an)
Contact : Marie-France Delcourt (licence en un an)

Tél. 010474614
delcourt@sisp.ucl.ac.be

Study objectives

This programme aims to help the students fulfil certain access conditions, deepen their studies in Philosophy through studying philosophical thoughts and themes and initiate philosophical research via the writing of a thesis.

Admission conditions

1. To have passed the second university study cycle ("licence") in a subject other than Philosophy at UCL, at least with distinction, or to hold a leaving diploma judged to be equivalent by the programme Committee.
2. To be the holder of a university Certificate in Philosophy : foundation studies (ISPA9CE), delivered by the ISP.
3. To have successfully completed the following prerequisites :

FILO1250C	Logique II : Logique (cours)[45h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marcel Crabbé
FILO1160C	Propédeutique philosophique II: Introduction méthodologique à la philosophie (cours)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Danielle Lories

A course on philosophical texts among those offered in the third year of the bachelor programme (4 credits).
For the students who started the DEC1 in 2003-2004 and those who started the university Certificate Foundation Studies in 2004-2005, the prerequisites for accessing the shortened BA in Philosophy (ISP20) are as follows :

FILO1250C	Logique II : Logique (cours)[45h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marcel Crabbé
FILO1160C	Propédeutique philosophique II: Introduction méthodologique à la philosophie (cours)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Danielle Lories
FILO1220	Epistemology 2: Introduction to philosophy of science[45h] (5 credits) (in French)	Tom Dedeurwaerdere, Bernard Feltz, Mark Hunyadi
DROI1503	Natural Law[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Lenoble

Admission procedure

The University admission and enrolment procedures are detailed in the "General Information" pamphlet of the study Programme. Please also consult the detailed information at : http://www.isp.ucl.ac.be/futur_étudiant/.

General structure of the programme

The programme covers all the History of Philosophy courses (except the Arabic Philosophy course) not followed in the first study cycle ("candidature") and 270 hours of courses to be chosen from the list of the "licence" courses on Philosophy (including group X) in such a way that at least one course from each one of the groups from I to VIII is included. Group IX is compulsory, except for the students who have already followed a course on Religion.
It includes, among other features, the writing of a thesis on a philosophical question. The language for all academic work for the students is normally French. Other languages may be chosen on condition that the lectures have given their approval. In the case of the latter, the procedure to follow is available at the ISP secretary's office.
This study programme may be followed in one, two, or three years. The length will be determined together with the approval of the Study Committee.
N.B. : The courses which constitute the prerequisite for this programme and the History of Philosophy course may be followed in the context of the University Certificate in Philosophy : Foundation Studies(ISPA9CE).

Programme content

Group I : Analysis of ancient and medieval philosophical texts

FILO1315	Philosophical texts I: Ancient philosophical texts[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet, Pierre Destrée
FILO1325	Philosophical texts II: Medieval philosophical texts[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet, Jacqueline Hamesse (supplée Jean-Michel Counet)
FILO2300	Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet

Group II : Analysis of the philosophical texts of St Thomas

FILO2140	Textual interpretation: St. Thomas[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gaëlle Jeanmart (supplée Jean-Luc Solère), Jean-Luc Solère

Group III : Analysis of modern and contemporary philosophical texts

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

Group IV : Metaphysics

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

Group V : Logic

FILO2210	Formalized logic[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marcel Crabbé
FILO2220	A préciser (in French)	

Group VI : Ethics

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

Group VII : Psychology and Anthropology

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

Group VIII : Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of the Sciences

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

Group IX : Questions on Religious Sciences :

FILO1240	A préciser (in French)	

Group X : Options :

GLOR1491	Greek Authors : Poetry[45h] (7 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
GLOR1492	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing[45h] (7 credits) ⊘ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
FLTR2170	Greek palaeography[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Anne Tihon
COMU1121	General Semiotics[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Philippe Verhaegen

SPED3200	Ethique de la population, du développement et de l'environnement[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger
DROI2301	Legal Theory[30h+15h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Olivier De Schutter
DROI2305	Philosophy of law[30h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Lenoble
ECON2253	Philosophy and epistemology of economic science[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger
PSY2081	Philosophy of education seminar[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Guy de Villers Grand-Champs
FILO2320	Heuristics and lexicography of old and medieval philosophy with data-processing application[30h] (4 credits) ⚠ (in French)	N.
FILO2003	Ethics in the Natural Sciences[15h+15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Philippe Baret, Bernard Feltz, Thierry Hance
FLTR2550	Histoire des sciences de l'antiquité et du moyen âge[22.5h] (2 credits) (in French)	Anne Tihon
GLOR2812	History of Islamic religion[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay

This course is given every two years, in alternation with the GLOR 2813 course (Institutions of Islam).

GLOR2813	Institutions of Islam[30h] (2 credits) ⊘ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay

This course is given every two years, in alternation with the GLOR 2812 course (History of the Islamic Religion).

GLOR2816	History of Indian philosophy[15h] (2 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
GLOR2817	History of Asian philosophies and religions (China, Korea, Japan)[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
GLOR2840	Histoire des peuples musulmans[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
GLOR2845	Littérature arabo-musulmane[30h] (4 credits) ⊘ (in French)	Godefroid De Callatay
PSP1264	Personality and individual psychology[30h+5h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bernard Rimé
PSP1134	Ethology and compared Psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	René Zayan
PSY1402	Psychologie de la religion[30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Vassilis Saroglou
PSY2043	Advanced questions of religion psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	James Day, Vassilis Saroglou
SPOL2208	Political philosophy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Axel Gosseries
SESP1230	A préciser (in French)	
SEX2130	Moral and ethical aspects of family and sexuality[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Henri Wattiaux
THEO3320	pATRISTICS[30h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
THEO3622	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 cycle programmes offered by the university, subject to the agreement of the programme Committee.

Evaluation

The programme finishes with an exam on each of the courses chosen by the student.

Positioning of the degree within the University cursus

When awarded with distinction, the one year "licence" programme in Philosophy entitles access to the DEA (higher study diploma in Philosophy) and to the PhD programme.