

Research Master in Philosophy

Specialization courses (3 x 10 ECTS)

A specialization consists of a philosophy Master's course (5 ECTS) and a tutorial (5 ECTS). A tutorial is a research paper that the student writes under supervision of the lecturer of the course. Within each specialization at least four courses are offered. Students choose three specialization courses, of which at least two are within their own area of specialization: history of philosophy, theoretical philosophy, or ethics, social and political philosophy. The first part of the specialization courses (the Master course) is open to all Master students of the Faculty, the second part of the specialization course (the tutorial part) is open to Research Master students only. In the first part of the specialization course students write a paper on one of the topics covered in the course. In the second part of the specialization course students develop their paper into a longer research paper. During (individual) guided writing instructions students are provided with feedback on their research papers.

We advise to complete the tutorial within a reasonable time after the course was completed to prevent an accumulation of the workload at the end of the programme!!