GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Developing and Writing Research Proposals in Philosophy (A005584)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 9.0 **Study time 270 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (Year)	English	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Weber, Erik	LW01	lecturer-in-charge
Babes, Ovidiu	LW01	co-lecturer
Gonzalez Barman, Kristian	LW01	co-lecturer
Hare, Matt Martin	LW01	co-lecturer
Nanay, Bence	UA	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Research Master of Arts in Philosophy	9	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Structure of research proposal, state of the art, research objectives & methodology, research ethics, scientific integrity.

Position of the course

This is the only mandatory course in the programme. It prepares the students for writing funding applications.

Contents

Overview of funding channels (national and international).
Students are trained to develop and clearly formulate the different components of a funding application (state of the art, objectives, methodology, output, relevance, ...).
Students are introduced to issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.

Initial competences

Knowledge of one or more subdisciplines of philosophy at advanced level.

Final competences

1 Adequate knowledge of funding channels.
2 Insight into the relevant issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.
3 Ability to develop a philosophical research project and draw up a funding application that can be filed with institutions like the FWO and the Special Research Funds of universities (and similar foreign institutions).

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Classes are not recorded.

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Research Ehics & Integrity
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Slides

Name: FWO guidlines
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : English
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

References

Course content-related study coaching

Individual help is offered by the lecturers.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Participation in discussions on draft projects, coping with deadlines.
Written project proposal + oral presentation.

Calculation of the examination mark

Participation and deadlines: 35%.
Presentation: 15%
Written research proposal: 50%

Facilities for Working Students

None.