GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Philosophy (D001960)

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

Credits 4.0 **Study time 120 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (semester 2) Dutch Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Weber, Erik LW01 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Movement Sciences	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Philosophy, Critical thinking, Ethics, Knowledge, Science, Philosophy of Sport, Sport Ethics

Position of the course

One aim of the DBBESP is to produce people that have knowledge and skills to give a scientifically based training to people who do sports (professional or/ and non-professional). A second aim is to produce people who can do scientific research in this area.
This course deals with philosophical topics that are, given these aims, relevant for the students.This subject contributes to the fields of competences of the course Bachelor of Physical Education and Movement Sciences: B1.7, B1.11, B2.1, B2.7, B5.8, B5.9 en B5.10

Contents

In this course students are introduced with central philosophical and ethical issues and viewpoint on man, knowledge and world. The course also provides a introductory overview int philosophy and ethics of sport.
The first part of the course provides an overview of the major philosophical problems, of the most prominent schools of thought attempting to solve these problems, and of the salient concepts that have become characteristic to philosophical thought.
In the second part of the course the main ethical viewpoints and strategies for deliberation will be introduced. These will be applied to issues in the philosophy and ethics of sport.

Initial competences

None

Final competences

1 To understand the specific nature of philosophical problems.

2 To grasp the current philosophical thinking, with the historical background in mind.

3 To define the most significant terms of philosophy.

4 To recognise the principal schools of thought and their proponents.

5 To be able to describe philosophical as well as other methods of acquiring rational knowledge.
6 Having insight in some of the main issues and perspectives in the philosophy and ethics of sport

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: philosophy
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Oldest Usable Edition : 2022-2023
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No
Additional information: All texts required for preparing the exam will be available on Ufora.

Type: Slides

Name: Philosophy and sport
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: yes
Language : Dutch
Oldest Usable Edition : /
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

References

Grayling, A. C. *The History of Philosophy*. Penguin Press, 2019.
Papineau, David. *De regels van het spel: wat sport ons kan leren over filosofie (en wat filosofie ons kan leren over sport)*, 2018.

Course content-related study coaching

By teacher (office hours & appointment)

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

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

Written assessment

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

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The exam consists of multiple choice questions and open questions.

Calculation of the examination mark

100% periodical

Addendum

This course is open for incoming mobility students (Erasmus)