

Epistemology: Capita Selecta (A000143)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Veldman, Wouter

LW07

staff member

Vanrie, Wim

LW01

lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

[Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities \(main subject Philosophy\)](#)

crdts

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offering

A

[Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

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A

[Research Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

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A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Epistemology

Position of the course

In this course we study certain advanced topics in epistemology.

Contents

This course offers a further in-depth study of certain core topics in epistemology, building on the knowledge and skills that have already been acquired in the previous courses Epistemology I and Epistemology II.

Initial competences

Having successfully finished the courses Epistemology I and Epistemology II, or an equivalent.

Final competences

- 1 Being capable of autonomous study of advanced texts in epistemology.
- 2 Being familiar with certain advanced research topics in epistemology.
- 3 Being capable of autonomously developing and defending complex positions in epistemology.

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

Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

The classes consist of a presentation and discussion of the course material.

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Primary texts

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : English

Available on Ufora : Yes

References

Course content-related study coaching

After appointment, by the teacher.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

- Continuous assessment: participation during classes, paper about the course material.
- End-of-term: Oral examination about the course material.
- Using any generative AI-system in making any assignment is explicitly forbidden and may lead to a disciplinary procedure.

Calculation of the examination mark

- Continuous: 60
- End-of-term: 40%
- Examination in the second examination period is possible, with preservation of the grades for the continuous assessment.
- Only the total grade determines whether one has passed the course.

Facilities for Working Students

- An alternative assignment for the continuous assessment is possible. Nevertheless, class attendance is highly recommended.
- No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus, without recordings).
- It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period.
- Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.

Extra information:

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy