

## Epistemology I (A001181)

<b>Course size</b>	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
<b>Credits</b> 5.0	<b>Study time</b> 150 h	<b>Contact hrs</b>	45.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	lecture
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### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Lefevere, Merel	LW01	staff member
Vanrie, Wim	LW01	lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy</a>	5	A

### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

Analytic epistemology, knowledge, justification, rationality, scepticism

### Position of the course

### Contents

An overview of some of the main approaches to knowledge and other central epistemological concepts in contemporary analytical epistemology.

### Initial competences

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### Final competences

- 1 Being able to properly employ crucial concepts of contemporary analytical epistemology.
- 2 Having insight in the different positions in contemporary analytical epistemology.
- 3 Being able to correctly (re)construct and evaluate arguments in analytical epistemology.
- 4 Being able to formulate and defend a conception of knowledge and justification.
- 5 Being able to analyse the treatment of epistemological problems in texts from the philosophical tradition and to correctly rapport these analyses.

### 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, seminar

### Extra information on the teaching methods

- The handbook and other course material are explained and discussed during the lectures.
- Three short papers must be written concerning David Hume's *Enquiry Concerning Human*

*Understanding* and the topics treated in the lectures.

### **Learning materials and price**

- Textbook: Richard Feldman. (2003). *Epistemology* (Prentice-Hall foundations of philosophy series). Englewood Cliffs (N.J.): Prentice Hall.
  - Obligatory literature: David Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*.
- Estimated costs: 50 EUR.

### **References**

### **Course content-related study coaching**

For the papers, the students will receive feedback and group tutorials.

### **Evaluation methods**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

Written examination

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

Written examination

### **Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Assignment

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

examination during the second examination period is possible

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

- Exam (60%)
- Papers (40%)
  - Examination during the second examination period is possible. For the second examination, students may choose to preserve their marks for the papers from the first examination period.
- To pass the course, it is sufficient to have a total passing grade.

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
- 2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 Feedback can be given during an appointment during and after office hours

Extra information:

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