

Non-western Philosophy (A002087)

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)	English	Gent	seminar	15.0h
			lecture	15.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Van Dyck, Maarten

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

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

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offering

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[Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

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[Exchange Programme Philosophy and Moral Sciences](#)

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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Non-Western Philosophy, Comparative Philosophy

Position of the course

In an increasingly interconnected and globalized world, it is most relevant for students of philosophy to gain a better understanding of the philosophical traditions of non-Western cultures, so as to transcend the Eurocentric models in the academic study of philosophy.

Contents

Further information will follow once the new lecturer has been appointed.

Initial competences

Final competences

Demonstrating a thorough understanding of some of the main concepts, problems, and methodological issues in the study of the non-Western philosophical traditions treated in this course.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: syllabus

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : English

Available on Ufora : Yes

References

References will be available on Ufora.

Course content-related study coaching

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

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students

1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance, a task is imposed in substitution

2 Possible alternative examination on a different time in the same academic year

3 Alternative time for feedback

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