

The Philosophy of Religion (A003404)

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 2)

Dutch

Gent

independent work
lecture

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Van Dyck, Maarten

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

[Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences](#)

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offering

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[Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy](#)

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

philosophy of religion

Position of the course

The course helps students to gain insight in a variety of philosophical approaches to the phenomenon 'religion'.

Contents

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course History of philosophy or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

Knowledge about and insight in different approaches in the philosophy of religion

Conditions for credit contract

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

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, Independent work

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

By lecturer

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

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

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 by email or during an appointment during office hours

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