

## Developing and Writing Research Proposals in Philosophy (A005584)

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

**Credits 9.0**

**Study time 270 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026**

A (Year)

English

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026**

Weber, Erik

LW01

lecturer-in-charge

Gonzalez Barman, Kristian

LW01

co-lecturer

Mennes, Julie

LW01

co-lecturer

Nanay, Bence

UA

co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026**

[Research Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

**crdts**

9

**offering**

A

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

Structure of research proposal, state of the art, research objectives & methodology, research ethics, scientific integrity.

**Position of the course**

This is the only mandatory course in the programme. It prepares the students for writing funding applications.

**Contents**

Overview of funding channels (national and international).

Students are trained to develop and clearly formulate the different components of a funding application (state of the art, objectives, methodology, output, relevance, ...).

Students are introduced to issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.

**Initial competences**

Knowledge of one or more subdisciplines of philosophy at advanced level.

**Final competences**

1 Adequate knowledge of funding channels.

2 Insight into the relevant issues in research ethics and scientific integrity.

3 Ability to develop a philosophical research project and draw up a funding application that can be filed with institutions like the FWO and the Special Research Funds of universities (and similar foreign institutions).

**Conditions for credit contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Seminar, Independent work

**Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Research Ethics & Integrity  
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty  
Optional: no  
Available on Ufora : Yes  
Online Available : No  
Available in the Library : No  
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Slides

Name: FWO guidelines  
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty  
Optional: no  
Language : English  
Available on Ufora : Yes  
Online Available : No  
Available in the Library : No  
Available through Student Association : No

## References

### Course content-related study coaching

Individual help is offered by the lecturers.

### Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

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

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Participation, Assignment

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

### Extra information on the examination methods

Participation in discussions on draft projects, coping with deadlines.  
Written project proposal + oral presentation.

### Calculation of the examination mark

Participation and deadlines: 35%.  
Presentation: 15%  
Written research proposal: 10%

### Facilities for Working Students

None.