

## Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy (A005618)

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

**Credits 9.0**

**Study time 270 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027**

A (Year)

English

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

Vandenabeele, Bart

LW01

lecturer-in-charge

Vekeman, Lina

LW01

co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027**

[Research Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

**crdts**

9

**offering**

A

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

Immanuel Kant, Post-Kantian Philosophy, 19th-century German Philosophy, Neo-Kantianism

**Position of the course**

This course is one of the research seminars that constitute the core of the master programme. Depending on initial qualifications, students enroll for three or five such research seminars.

**Contents**

Immanuel Kant's thinking and the philosophers influenced by him underlie this research seminar. We focus primarily (but not exclusively) on Kant's philosophy, 19<sup>th</sup>-century German philosophy, neo-Kantianism and other philosophers inspired by Kant. Based on the lecturers' rich expertise, the students learn how to make a sound, well-founded and constructive contribution to research on Kant and post-Kantian philosophy.

**Initial competences**

Knowledge of Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy at intermediate level.  
Competent in philosophical writing and argumentation.

**Final competences**

- 1 Ability to formulate original and innovative research problems based on the duly founded insight into the internationally recognised state-of-the-art in the domain of Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy.
- 2 Ability to develop original solutions to the selected research problems and argue for them clearly and convincingly.
- 3 Ability to deepen one's knowledge of the research domain independently.
- 4 Ability to report on research orally in a clearly-understood manner.

**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

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

No lecture recordings

**Study material**

None

**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**

Permanent evaluation: oral presentation of research results, participation in discussions during seminars, paper assignments, written research reports.

**Calculation of the examination mark**

paper: 60%

presentation and participation: 40%