

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 2025-2026

A (Year)

English

Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

[Research Master of Arts in Philosophy](#)

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offering

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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, 19th-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

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%