

Master in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy

Master académique

General Information

2015-2016

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Welcome Address

Dear students,

Welcome to the academic year 2015-2016. This is the sixth year of our Master in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy. As you know, the focus of the program is European philosophy from the early modern period to the present day. The Master is especially designed for international students who have a special interest and who aim for a first class education in modern and contemporary European philosophy. The program offers an in depth study of European philosophy beginning with classical rationalism and empiricism, moving on to Kant and German Idealism, and concluding with 20th century and contemporary philosophy. Our Master is unique since it not only covers the development of European thought from the early moderns to contemporary philosophy. It also includes credited language courses that give students the opportunity to improve on their knowledge of French and/or German, it offers credited internships that connect students with the job market, and finally it includes interdisciplinary course options in other fields like history, politics, or literature. We are convinced that the structure and content of our program prepare students in a particularly good manner for either pursuing doctoral studies in philosophy, or for their future career in non-academic fields.

Let me finally draw attention to the departmental website: <http://philosophie.uni.lu> where you can find useful information concerning teaching and research as well as news about upcoming events like conferences, workshops, colloquia etc. Moreover, like in earlier semesters we have three guest lectures per semester with internationally renowned scholars. The lectures take place on Mondays at 5:30 pm. Please check our website for announcements of the talks.

Have a successful academic year 2015-2016,

Yours

Frank Hofmann

Teaching Staff & Courses

Name	Course (language in parentheses)	Semester
Arnaud Dewalque	Nietzsche/Philosophy of Existence/Hermeneutics: Continental philosophy: From Nietzsche to Heidegger(E)	Winter 2015
Christoph Fehige	Empiricism: Hume and the Humeans on the Foundations of Ethics (E)	Winter 2015
Dietmar Heidemann	Kant: Kant's Ethics (E)	Winter 2015
	German Idealism I: Hegel and Scepticism (E)	Winter 2015
Frank Hofmann	Contemporary European Philosophy I: Knowledge and the value of knowledge (E)	Winter 2015
	Contemporary European Philosophy II: Perception (E)	Winter 2015
	Master Colloquium (b) (E)	Winter 2015
Lukas Sosoe	Rationalism: Descartes (E)	Winter 2015

NOTICE: The course descriptions can be found on a separate leaflet distributed in the information session on 14 September (11.30 am) and on our Master webpage:

http://www.en.uni.lu/studies/flshase/master_in_modern_and_contemporary_european_philosophy_academique

Modules and ECTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Module 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early modern European philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar 1 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 2 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 3 (5 ECTS) <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Module 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kant and German Idealism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar 1 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 2 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 3 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 4 (5 ECTS) <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Module 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20th century and contemporary European philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar 1 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 2 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 3 (5 ECTS) - Seminar 4 (5 ECTS) <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Module 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master colloquium 1 (5 ECTS) - Master colloquium 2 (5 ECTS) - Master colloquium 3 (5 ECTS) - Defence of the master thesis (5 ECTS) <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Module 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internship (5 ECTS) - Intensive language course (5 ECTS) - Interdisciplinary course (5 ECTS) <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Module 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master thesis (30ECTS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ECTS: 30</p>
<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Σ = 120 ECTS</p>	

Moodle Codes

Semester 1	Course title	Moodle code
	Rationalism	MA-PHILO-101-01
	Empiricism	MA-PHILO-101-02
	Kant	MA-PHILO-102-01
	German Idealism I	MA-PHILO-102-02
	Contemporary European Philosophy I	MA-PHILO-103-01
	Nietzsche/Philosophy of Existence/ Hermeneutics	MA-PHILO-103-02
Semester 3	Rationalism	⇒ see 1 st semester
	Empiricism	⇒ see 1 st semester
	German Idealism I	⇒ see 1 st semester
	Contemporary European Philosophy I	⇒ see 1 st semester
	Contemporary European Philosophy II	MA-PHILO-303-04
	Master Colloquium (b)	⇒ see 2 nd semester

Moodle code structure: Semester & Module – Course number within module

Semestral Overview

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	No. of compulsory courses
Early modern European philosophy	Kant and German Idealism	20 th century and contemporary European philosophy	Master module	Electives module	
SEMESTER 1					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rationalism ▪ Empiricism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kant ▪ German Idealism I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contemporary European philosophy I ▪ Nietzsche/ Philosophy of existence/ Hermeneutics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intensive language course: French or German 	6 (including language course)
SEMESTER 2					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philosophy of Enlightenment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transcendental philosophy ▪ German Idealism II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phenomenology 	Master colloquium (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interdisciplinary elective course 	5 (including interdisciplinary course)
SEMESTER 3					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rationalism (cf. semester 1) ▪ Empiricism (cf. semester 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ German Idealism I (cf. semester 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contemporary European philosophy I (cf. semester 1) ▪ Contemporary European philosophy II 	Master colloquium (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internship 	4 (including internship)
SEMESTER 4					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ German Idealism II (cf. semester 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phenomenology (cf. semester 2) 	Master colloquium (c)		2
Σ courses per module					
3 courses	4 courses	4 courses	3 courses	3 courses	Σ 17 courses

Further Information and Contact Details

Entry requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Bachelor's degree or equivalent (at least 180 ECTS) in philosophy• Students from interdisciplinary degree courses such as economics, literature, politics, sociology, etc. may be accepted	
Enrolment	http://www.en.uni.lu/etudiants/inscriptions_reinscriptions	
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