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# Module: Introduction to Philosophy Studies

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## Learning outcomes
- Acquisition of the fundamental methods and techniques of philosophy
- Comprehension of the fundamentals of logic and argumentation theory
- Acquisition of competence in autonomous work and philosophical argumentation (e.g. in the form of essays)

## Module content
- Overview of the different branches of philosophy
- Conveyance of learning outcomes and fundamentals of academic work (production of essays and written assignments; presentations in lessons; citation, etc.) necessary for the successful study of philosophy
- Reading and comprehension of philosophical texts written in English; library and internet research etc.
- Logical propaedeutics (propositional logic and predicate logic; logical reasoning) and argumentation theory

## Form of instruction
Lecture (2 h/week) + seminar (2 h/week) + tutorial (2 h/week)

## Method of assessment
Module-component examinations

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**Module-component retake examination:** Subsequent improvement of examination performance in agreement with teachers.

**Module retake examination:** Either a 30-minute oral examination on the entire module content or a 90-minute written examination as agreed with the module coordinator.

## Final module mark
- 30% essay
- 30% first written examination
- 40% second written examination

## Credit points
9 ECTS credits

## Frequency, duration in semesters
Every year; two semesters
- Lecture and seminar: winter semester
- Tutorial: summer semester

## Language of instruction
German

## Intake capacity
60 for each module component

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue
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**Learning outcomes:**
- Overview of the central branch of practical philosophy
- Comprehension of the most important issues, concepts and theories
- Acquisition of essential basic knowledge and the ability to historically and systematically classify significant positions of practical philosophy
- Development of the capacity to autonomously interpret classical texts and critically approach issues of practical philosophy (e.g. in the form of essays)

**Module content:**
- Systematic and historical introduction to practical philosophy and its branches (moral philosophy, political and social philosophy and applied ethics) in the lecture
- Comprehension of the extensive topic area through intensive work on classical texts or systematic issues of contemporary philosophy in the seminar and the accompanying tutorial

**Form of instruction:** Lecture (2 h/week) + seminar (2 h/week) + tutorial (2 h/week)

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**Final module exam**
The module (consisting of lecture and seminar) concludes with a written examination (120 mins) on the module content.

If the written examination is not passed, there is one opportunity to retake the examination.

**Module retake examination:**
Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content, or a 120-minute written examination. The form of examination is the discretion of the module coordinator and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.

If the retake examination is not passed, the entire module is failed.

**Final module mark**
100% written examination
In the event of an oral retake examination, the final mark is based 100% on the mark for the oral examination.

**Credit points**
9 ECTS credits

**Frequency, duration in semesters**
Every year; two semesters

**Language of instruction**
German

**Intake capacity**
60 for each module component

Guidance and required literature: see notice board Date: see university calendar
Module: Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy  
Module code: 04-Phil-BA-03  
Faculty/Subject/Department: 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy  
Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken: BA History and Culture; 1st-2nd semesters  
Module coordinator: Cf. German version  
Prerequisites: None  

### Learning outcomes
- Overview of the central branch of theoretical philosophy
- Comprehension of the most important issues, concepts and theories
- Acquisition of essential basic knowledge and the ability to historically and systematically classify significant positions of theoretical philosophy
- Development of the capacity to autonomously interpret classical texts and critically approach issues of theoretical philosophy (e.g. in the form of essays)

### Module content
- Systematic and historical introduction to theoretical philosophy and its branches (ontology and epistemology, philosophy of science, philosophy of language and philosophy of mind) in the lecture
- Comprehension of the extensive topic area through intensive work on classical texts or systematic issues of contemporary philosophy in the seminar and the accompanying tutorial

### Form of instruction
Lecture (2 h/week) + seminar (2 h/week) + tutorial (2 h/week)

### Method of assessment
Final module exam

### Total workload
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**Total workload in hours:** 270

### Final module exam
The module (consisting of lecture and seminar) concludes with a written examination (120 mins) on the content of both components.

If the written examination is not passed, there is one opportunity to retake the examination.

**Module retake examination:**
Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content, or a 120-minute written examination. The form of examination is the discretion of the module coordinator and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture. If the retake examination is not passed, the entire module is failed.

**Final module mark:** 100% written examination
In the event of an oral retake examination, the final mark is based 100% on the mark for the oral examination.

### Credit points
9 ECTS credits

### Frequency, duration in semesters
Every year; two semesters

### Language of instruction
German

### Intake capacity
60 for each module component

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see course catalogue
### 04-Phil-BA-04

**Epistemology, Philosophy of Knowledge and Ontology**

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#### Module Details

- **Module Code**: 04-Phil-BA-04
- **Faculty/Subject/Department**: 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy
- **Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken**: BA History and Culture and BA Language, Literature and Culture; 3rd-6th semesters
- **Module Coordinator**: Cf. German version
- **Prerequisites**: Module 03: Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy

#### Learning Outcomes

- Consolidate their basic knowledge of theoretical philosophy by intensively working on issues and theories of ontology and epistemology
- Acquire a sound overview of historical and contemporary issues, concepts and theories
- Develop a reflective relationship to their own knowledge and academic work
- Be able to formulate their own well-founded opinion and defend it in discussions

#### Module Content

- A consolidating overview of selected issues, concepts and theories of ontology and epistemology
- Discussion of central issues of this branch of philosophy on the basis of classical texts or contemporary debates; students are required to participate through making autonomous contributions
- Connecting epistemological and ontological issues to problems of individual disciplines

#### Form of Instruction

- Lecture/seminar (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

#### Method of Assessment

- Module-component examinations

#### Total Workload

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#### Module Composition

- Aa Contact hours
- Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations
- B Autonomous work
- C Final module exam

#### Total Workload in Hours

- a) 180 (without term paper)
- b) 270 (term paper)
- c) 300 (extended term paper; only relevant for BA 1st minor subject)
### Examination

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II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 12-18 pages. |
| With extended term paper (10 CP): (Relevant only for BA 1st minor subject!): | I. One of the module components requires a modular exam in the form of a written exam of 90 minutes, an essay, a report, a poster or presentation. The form of examination is the discretion of the teacher and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.  
II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 18 - 24 pages. |

**Module component retake examination:**  
This examination refers to the failed module component examination(s).  
In the case of a failed essay, a failed term paper or a deficient report, these may be thoroughly revised within two weeks. A failed written examination may be retaken in the form of a written retake exam (90 min.) or oral exam (20 min.). The form of examination is the discretion of the teacher and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.  
An unsatisfactory presentation can be compensated by an improved written report within two weeks.  

**Module retake examination:**  
Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content or a 120-minute written examination. The form of examination is the discretion of the module coordinator and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.

### Credit points

| Without term paper: 6  
Term paper: 9  
Extended term paper: 10 |

### Final module mark

| Without term paper: Equal share of the mark for both module components  
With term paper: 30% mark of I. and 70% mark of II. |

### Frequency, duration in semesters

| Can be studied in two semesters, one semester |

### Language of instruction

| German |

### Intake capacity

| Lecture/seminar: 30 |

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see course catalogue
Module: Cultural Philosophy and Aesthetics

| Module code | 04-Phil-BA-05 |
| Faculty/Subject/Department | 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy |
| Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken | BA History and Culture and BA Language, Literature, Culture; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> semesters |
| Module coordinator | Cf. German version |
| Prerequisites | Module 01 and 03 |

### Learning outcomes

- Gain an overview of the most important issues and approaches within the philosophy of culture and aesthetics
- Develop an understanding of the role of culture and the arts for humans and reflect upon these in the context of other philosophical issues and disciplines
- Learn to formulate their own well-founded opinion and defend it in discussions

### Module content

- Overview of the basic concepts, methods, central positions and controversies in the philosophy of culture and aesthetics
- The relevance of cultural-philosophical perspectives and aesthetic issues for the philosophical reflection of human self-perception
- Relationship of philosophy to the study of culture and the arts, and their conceptual foundations

### Form of instruction

Lecture/seminar (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

### Method of assessment

Module-component examinations

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Module-component examinations

Regular attendance of courses

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With term paper (9 CP):
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II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 12-18 pages.

With extended term paper (10 CP): (Relevant only for BA 1st minor subject!):
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II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 18 - 24 pages.

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Module retake examination:
Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content or a 120-minute written examination. The form of examination is the discretion of the module coordinator and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.

Final module mark
Without term paper: Equal share of the mark for both module components
With term paper: 30 % mark of I. and 70 % mark of II.

Credit points
Without term paper: 6
Term paper: 9
Extended term paper: 10

Frequency, duration in semesters
Can be studied in two semesters; one semester

Language of instruction
German

Intake capacity
Lecture/seminar: 30

Guidance and required literature: see notice board Date: see course catalogue
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**Module-component examinations**

Regular attendance of courses

**Without term paper (6 CP):**
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**With term paper (9 CP):**
I. One of the two module components requires a modular exam in the form of a written exam, an essay, a report, a poster or presentation. The form of examination is the discretion of the teacher and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.
II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 12-18 pages.

**With extended term paper (10 CP):** (Relevant only for BA 1st minor subject!)
I. One of the module components requires a modular exam in the form of a written exam of 90 minutes, an essay, a report, a poster or presentation. The form of examination is the discretion of the teacher and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.
II. II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 18 - 24 pages.

**Module component retake examination:**
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**Module retake examination:**
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**Final module mark**

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**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see course catalogue
Module: Moral Philosophy

Module code: 04-Phil-BA-07

Faculty/Subject/Department: 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy

Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken: BA History and Culture and BA Language, Literature and culture; 3rd-6th semesters

Module coordinator: Cf. German version

Prerequisites: Module 01 and 02

Learning outcomes:
- Consolidate their basic knowledge of practical philosophy by intensively working on issues and theories of moral philosophy
- Acquire a sound overview of historical and contemporary problems, concepts and theories
- Be able to formulate their own well-founded opinion and defend it in discussions.

Module content:
- A consolidating overview of selected issues, concepts and theories of ethics and meta-ethics
- Discussion of central problems of this branch of philosophy on the basis of classical texts or contemporary debates; students are required to participate by making autonomous contributions
- Consideration of the important variations of normative ethics such as deontological, consequential and naturalistic ethics
- Discussion of values that are realised by means of taking the right action as well as reasons and motives that underlie taking the right action

Form of instruction: Lecture/seminar (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

Method of assessment: Module-component examinations

Total workload in hours:
- a) 180 (without term paper)
- b) 270 (term paper)
- c) 300 (extended term paper; only relevant for BA 1st minor subject)

Module composition:
- A Courses
  - Lecture/seminar: 30 (30)
  - Seminar: 30 (55)

- Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations: 55 (55)

- B Autonomus work: 10

- C Final module exam: Included in preparation/revision p.r.n. term paper (90 or 120 hours)
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II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 12-18 pages.

**With extended term paper (10 CP):** (Relevant only for BA 1st minor subject!):
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II. The other module component requires a scientific term paper totalling 18 - 24 pages.

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**Final module mark**
Without term paper: Equal share of the mark for both module components
With term paper: 30 % mark of I. and 70 % mark of II.

**Frequency, duration in semesters**
Can be studied in two semesters; one semester

**Language of instruction**
German

**Intake capacity**
Lecture/seminar: 30

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue
### Learning outcomes

- Consolidate their basic knowledge of practical philosophy by intensively working on issues and theories of applied ethics
- Acquire a sound overview of historical and contemporary problems, concepts and theories
- Be able to formulate their own well-founded opinion and defend it in discussions

### Module content

- A consolidating overview of selected issues, concepts and theories of applied ethics
- Discussion of central problems of this branch of philosophy on the basis of classical texts or contemporary debates; students are required to participate by making autonomous contributions
- In particular, the following branches of ethics will be considered: bioethics, medical ethics, ethics of science, political ethics, ethics of international relations, business ethics, media ethics, cultural ethics, technology ethics, environmental ethics

### Form of instruction

Lecture/seminar (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

### Method of assessment

Module-component examinations

### Total workload in hours

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- **Regular attendance of courses**

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- **Module retake examination:**
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### Final module mark

- **Without term paper:** Equal share of the mark for both module components
- **With term paper:** 30 % mark of I. and 70 % mark of II.

### Credit points

- **Without term paper:** 6
- **Term paper:** 9
- **Extended term paper:** 10

### Frequency, duration in semesters

Can be studied in two semesters; one semester

### Language of instruction

German

### Intake capacity

Lecture/seminar: 30

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue
## Module: Political, Legal and Social Philosophy

**Module code:** 04-Phil-BA-09  
**Faculty/Subject/Department:** 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy  
**Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken:** BA History and Culture and BA Language, Literature and Culture; 3rd-6th semester  
**Module coordinator:** Cf. German version  
**Prerequisites:** Module 01 and 02

### Learning outcomes
- Consolidate their basic knowledge of practical philosophy by intensively working on issues and theories of philosophy of law as well as of political and social philosophy
- Acquire a sound overview of historical and contemporary problems, concepts and theories
- Be able to formulate their own well-founded opinion and defend it in discussions

### Module content
- A consolidating overview of selected issues, concepts and theories of the philosophy of law, political and social philosophy
- Discussion of central problems of this branch of philosophy on the basis of classical texts or contemporary debates; students are required to participate by making autonomous contributions
- Illustration of how philosophical analysis of this field may be relevant to social sciences and law

### Form of instruction
- Lecture/seminar (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

### Method of assessment
- Module-component examinations

### Total workload in hours

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| B Autonomous work | 10 |

### C Final module exam
- Included in preparation/revision p.r.n. term paper (90 or 120 hours)
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**Module retake examination:**
Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content or a 120-minute written examination. The form of examination is the discretion of the module coordinator and will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.

**Credit points**
Without term paper: 6
Term paper: 9
Extended term paper: 10

**Final module mark**
Without term paper: Equal share of the mark for both module components
With term paper: 30 % mark of I. and 70 % mark of II.

**Frequency, duration in semesters**
Can be studied in two semesters; one semester

**Language of instruction**
German

**Intake capacity**
Lecture/seminar: 30

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue
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**Faculty/Subject/Department:** 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy

**Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken:**
- BA Historical and Cultural Studies; 3rd-6th semesters
- BA Language, Literature and Cultural Studies; 3rd-6th semesters

**Module coordinator:** Cf. German version

**Prerequisites:** Module 01: Introduction to Philosophical Work

### Learning Outcomes
- Understand the scope of the subject
- Develop an awareness of bio-ethical problems
- Develop an awareness of the problems concerning the evolutionary theory of Darwin in philosophical, scientific and extra-scientific contexts
- Gain an exemplary insight into current fields of biological theory development
- Explore the naturalisation of the human
- Give a written commentary on bio-philosophic positions

### Module Content
- Epistemological and socio-political aspects of evolutionary theory
- The “special status” of humans among other organisms: language, intelligence, intentionality, culture
- Philosophical anthropologies in the light of socio-biology, evolutionary psychology, behavioural ecology
- Determinism, naturalism
- Evolutionary epistemology, ethics, aesthetics
- Eco-ethics, bio-ethics

### Form of Instruction
Lecture (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week), tutorial/study group

### Method of Assessment
Module-component examinations

### Total Workload in Hours
- a) 180 (without term paper)
- b) 270 (term paper)
- c) 300 (extended term paper; only relevant for BA 1st minor subject)

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### Autonomous Work
Included in preparation/revision; Written assignment (90 hours); p.r.n. term paper (90 or 120 hours)

### Final Module Exam
Regular attendance of courses

**Examination**

**Without term paper (6 CP):**
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### Learning outcomes

- Gain an overview of epistemological, ontological and methodological problems within the philosophy of science
- Be able to value the excellence of scientific study designs and methodologies
- Be able to critically reflect on the theoretical, empirical and practical progress in life sciences
- Exemplary take up a position regarding current biological perceptions and theories in philosophical discussions

### Module content

- Introduction to epistemology
- The special position of biology among the sciences
- Naturalism, realism, constructivism, reduction and emergence
- Scientific theories of Karl Popper, Thomas Kuhn and Paul Feyerabend
- Relationship between evolutionary epistemology and evolutionary philosophy of science
- Scientific status of Darwin’s theory of evolution

### Form of instruction

Lecture (2 h/week), seminar (2 h/week)

### Method of assessment

Module-component examinations

### Total workload in hours

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### Preparation/revision, module-component examinations

- 45
- 65
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### Autonomous work

Included in preparation/revision p.r.n. term paper (90 or 120 hours)

### Final module exam

Regular attendance of courses

### Examination

**Without term paper (6 CP):**

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|                   | Term paper: 9  
|                   | Extended term paper: 10 |
| Frequency, duration in semesters | Can be studied in two semesters; one semester |
| Language of instruction | German |
| Intake capacity   | Lecture/seminar: 30 |

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see university calendar
### Module Composition

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| A Seminar | 65 | 65 | 1. Presentation  
2. Extensive documentation and elaboration of the project  
3. Written examination on the module contents (a) 8 Credit Points |
| B Tutorial | 65 | 65 | 1. Presentation  
2. Documentation and written performance of the project (b) 7 Credit Points |

For both options the following applies:

**Module-component retake examination:**
- If one of the module-component exams is failed, the retake examination consists of an oral examination of 15 minutes.
- If further module-component examinations are failed, the duration of the retake oral examination is increased by 15 minutes for each failed component exam.

**Retake examination:**
- Either one 30-minute oral examination covering the entire module content, or a 120-minute written examination, as agreed with the teacher.

**Final module mark:** Average of the marks obtained in each component examination.

**Credit points:**
- a) 8
- b) 7

**Frequency, duration in semesters:** Every year; one semester

**Language of instruction:** German

**Intake capacity:** Tutorial/seminar: 30

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**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see course catalogue
### Module: Internship

**Module code:** 04-Phil-BA-35

**Faculty/Subject/Department:** 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy

**Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken:** BA Historical and Cultural Studies; 3rd-5th semesters

**Module coordinator:** Teaching staff in the Department of Philosophy

**Prerequisites:** Module 01-03

#### Learning outcomes:
- Practical knowledge and skills in one of the possible occupational areas of philosophy outside university
- The module conveys experience in occupational areas outside university (e.g. publishing houses, newspapers, magazines, scientific institutions, political institutions, foundations, enterprises). This experience is not conveyed through classical university teaching, but through a practical introduction and work in the respective institutions; an autonomously organised placement serves to gain an in-depth impression of a certain occupational area.
- For further information please see the placement regulations

#### Module content:
- An internship of 8 weeks in one of the occupational areas listed above. Alternatively, students may complete two placements of 4 weeks each.
- An internship of 4 weeks in an institution of the occupational areas listed above. Alternatively, students may choose electives totalling 6 CP.

Students can also do the internship abroad.

#### Form of instruction:
There are two options:
- a) Final module exam: for further information see the internship regulations
- b) Module component exam: for further information see the internship regulations

#### Method of assessment:
- a) Final module exam: for further information see the internship regulations
- b) Module component exam: for further information see the internship regulations

#### Total workload:
- **Total workload in hours:** 360
- **Module composition**
  - **A Courses:** 320
  - **Ab Contact hours:** 300
  - **Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations:** 20
  - **B Autonomous work:** 40
  - **C Final module exam:** -

#### Examination:
- **Final module examination**
  - a) Placement certificate and placement report
  - b) Placement certificate and placement report / completed elective modules totalling 6 CP

**Module retake examination:** Revision of the failed report within 14 days

- **Final module mark**
  - a) 100%: mark for internship report
  - b) 50%: mark for internship report and 50%: marks for electives

**Credit points:** 12 ECTS credits

**Frequency, duration in semesters:** Every semester (lecture-free period)

**Language of instruction:** -

**Intake capacity:** -

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**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  
**Date:** see course catalogue

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Module code | 04-Phil-BA-40
Faculty/Subject/Department | 04/Philosophy/Department of Philosophy
Associated with degree course(s)/Semester taken | BA Historical and Cultural Studies; 6th semester
Module coordinator | Department of Philosophy teaching staff
Prerequisites | Successful completion of all compulsory courses (one module may be taken concurrently)

### Learning outcomes
- Ability to autonomously and meaningfully apply skills gained in the preceding studies to pursue work on an extensive topic; autonomous, confident and creative academic work entirely within the responsibility of the student.

### Module content
- The student autonomously works on a philosophical problem chosen by him or herself. The choice of topic and the appropriate academic approach are agreed on in advance by the tutor and the student.

### Form of instruction
- Autonomous and supervised work

### Method of assessment

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### Final module examination
- Production of dissertation (80,000 – 100,000 characters)
- Module retake examination:
  - If the dissertation is marked as a fail, a new thesis needs to be attempted, according to § 34, paragraph 2, line 2 AllB.

### Final module mark
- 100%: mark for the dissertation

### Credit points
- 12 ECTS credits

### Frequency, duration in semesters
- Every 2 semesters (summer semester); one semester

### Language of instruction
- German

### Intake capacity
- -

**Guidance and required literature:** see notice board  **Date:** see course catalogue