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The common attachment 2 contains the module descriptions of the following Master degree programmes:

1. History and Culture
2. History
3. Religion-Mediality-Culture
4. Art Education

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04-Phil-MA-01		Nature, Truth, Perception		1st – 3rd sem.	10 CP
Module		Nature, Truth, Perception			
Module code		04-Phil-MA-01			
Faculty/Subject/ Department		04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy			
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies in 1 st – 3 rd semester			
Module coordinator		Cf. German version			
Prerequisites		For MA students, none			
Learning outcomes	Students will				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expand their knowledge of philosophy with intensive study of questions regarding the philosophy of science, epistemology, and theories of truth as well as multidisciplinary issues concerning philosophy, cultural studies, and other academic subjects, particularly biology, gain a sound overview of the most relevant current philosophical research areas and theoretical possibilities in these particular disciplines, have the ability to develop their own, well-reasoned opinion and present it during discussion. 				
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced study of selected topics and terms in the philosophy of science, epistemology, and theories of truth. Discussion of advanced problems in those subjects with reference to classical and contemporary texts and/or contemporary debates in order to orient students regarding the current state of research in the discipline and assist them in making their own contributions. Linking of work on fundamental principles with questions from empirical sciences, particularly biology 				
Form(s) of instruction		Lecture/seminar (2 weekly contact hours), seminar (2 weekly contact hours)			
Method of assessment		Module course exams			
Workload in hours	Total	300			
	Consisting of:	Lecture/seminar		Seminar	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30		
	Ab Preparation/revision, module course exams	60	60		
	B Independent work	20			
	C Final module exam	100 including preparation and revision for assessment I (below) and the written assignment (90 hours)			
Module examination	Form of module-component examination				
	<p>I. Students must complete an assessment for the semester in each module course. The form of the assessment will be selected by each student from a list of options provided by the professor (e.g. report, essay, written examination, presentation).</p> <p>II. Written assignment (12-18 pages).</p> <p><u>Module-component retake examination:</u> For a failed assessment in I: revision of the assignment after discussion with the professor. For a failed assignment in II: revision of the written assignment within 14 days.</p> <p><u>Module retake examination:</u> 30-minute oral examination covering topics from the entire module.</p>				
Credit points		10 ECTS credits			
Final mark		50% from marks for individual module components, 50% from the mark for the written assignment			
Frequency, duration in semesters		Every 2 semesters, may be completed within 2 semesters			
Language of instruction		German			
Intake capacity		Lecture: unlimited, Seminar: 30			

Module **guidance:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue **Required literature:** see notice board

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04-Phil-MA-02	Intellect, Comprehension, Culture	1st – 3rd sem.	10 CP
Module	Intellect, Comprehension, Culture		
Module code	04-Phil-MA-02		
Faculty/Subject/ Department	04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies in 1 st – 3 rd semester		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	For MA degree students, none		
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> expand their knowledge of philosophy through intensive study of questions concerning the philosophy of mind, theories of understanding, and cultural theory, gain a sound overview of the most relevant current philosophical research areas and theoretical possibilities in these particular disciplines, have the ability to develop their own, well-reasoned opinion and present it during discussion. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced study of selected topics, terms, and viewpoints in the philosophy of mind, philosophical semantics, and cultural theory. Discussion of advanced problems in those subjects with reference to classical and contemporary texts or contemporary debates in order to orient students regarding the current state of research in the discipline and assist them in making their own contributions. Linking work on fundamental principles with questions from biology, psychology, and cultural studies. 		
Form(s) of instruction	Lecture/seminar (2 weekly contact hours), seminar (2 weekly contact hours)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Workload in hours	Total	300	
	Consisting of: A Courses	Lecture/seminar	Seminar
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision	60	60
	B Autonomous work	20	
	C Final module exam	100 including preparation and revision for assessment I (below) and the written assignment (90 hours)	
Module examination	<p>Form of module-component examination</p> <p>I. Students must complete an assessment for the semester in each module course. The form of the assessment will be selected by each student from a list of options provided by the professor (e.g. report, essay, written examination, presentation).</p> <p>II. Written assignment (12-18 pages).</p> <p><u>Module-component retake examination:</u> For a failed assessment in I: revision of the assignment after discussion with the professor. For a failed assignment in II: revision of the written assignment within 14 days.</p> <p><u>Module retake examination:</u> 30-minute oral examination covering topics from the entire module.</p>		
Credit points	10 ECTS credits		
Final mark	50% from marks for individual module components, 50% from the mark for the written assignment		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Every 2 semesters, must complete within 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German		
Intake capacity	Lecture: unlimited Seminar: 30		

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04-Phil-MA-03	Behaviour, Standards, Ethics	1st – 3rd sem.	10 CP
Module	Behaviour, Standards, Ethics		
Module code	04-Phil-MA-03		
Faculty/Subject/ Department	04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies in 1 st – 3 rd semester		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	For MA degree students, none		
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> expand their knowledge of philosophy through intensive study of questions and theories of the philosophies of behaviour, normativity, and morals, gain a sound overview of the most relevant research approaches currently used in these particular disciplines, have the ability to develop their own, well-reasoned opinion and present it during discussion, 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced study of selected topics, terms, and theories in the philosophy of behaviour, normativity, and moral philosophy. Discussion of contemporary problems in those subjects with reference to classical and contemporary texts or contemporary debates in order to orient students regarding the current state of research in the discipline and assist them in making their own contributions. Linking work on fundamental principles with questions from empirical sciences, in particular approaches from evolutionary theory. 		
Form(s) of instruction	Lecture/seminar (2 weekly contact hours), seminar (2 weekly contact hours)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Workload in hours	Total	300	
	Consisting of: A Courses	Lecture/seminar	Seminar
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision	60	60
	B Autonomous work	20	
	C Final module exam	100 including preparation and revision for assessment I (below) and the written assignment (90 hours)	
Module examination	Form of module-component examination	<p>I. Students must complete an assessment for the semester in each module course. The form of the assessment will be selected by each student from a list of options provided by the professor (e.g. report, essay, written examination, presentation).</p> <p>II. Written assignment (12-18 pages).</p> <p><u>Module-component retake examination:</u> For a failed assessment in I: revision of the assignment after discussion with the professor. For a failed assignment in II: revision of the written assignment within 14 days.</p> <p><u>Module retake examination:</u> 30-minute oral examination covering topics from the entire module</p>	
Credit points	10 ECTS credits		
Final mark	50% from marks for individual module components, 50% from the mark for the written assignment		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Every 2 semesters, must complete within 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German		
Intake capacity	Lecture: unlimited Seminar: 30		

Module **guidance:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue **Required literature:** see notice board

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04-Phil-MA-04	Philosophy and Ethics of Knowledge	1st – 3rd sem.	10 CP
Module	Philosophy and Ethics of Knowledge		
Module code	04-Phil-MA-04		
Faculty/Subject/ Department	04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies in 1 st – 3 rd semester		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	For MA degree students, none		
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> expand their knowledge of philosophy through intensive study of questions and theories of the philosophy of science in combination with issues in applied ethics, gain a sound overview of the most relevant and current philosophical research approaches used in these particular disciplines, have the ability to develop their own, well-reasoned opinion and present it during discussion. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced study of selected topics, terms, and theories in the philosophy of science and applied ethics. Discussion of contemporary problems in those subjects with reference to classical and contemporary texts or contemporary debates in order to orient students regarding the current state of research in the discipline, and assist them in making their own contributions. Linking work on fundamental principles with ethical questions concerning biological sciences and medicine. 		
Form(s) of instruction	Lecture/seminar (2 weekly contact hours), seminar (2 weekly contact hours)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Workload in hours	Total	300	
	Consisting of: A Courses	Lecture/seminar	Seminar
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision	60	60
	B Autonomous work	20	
	C Final module exam	100 including preparation and revision for assessment I (below) and the written assignment (90 hours)	
Module examination	<p>Form of module-component examination</p> <p>I. Students must complete an assessment for the semester in each module course. The form of the assessment will be selected by each student from a list of options provided by the professor (e.g. report, essay, written examination, presentation).</p> <p>II. Written assignment (12-18 pages).</p> <p><u>Module-component retake examination:</u> For a failed assessment in I: revision of the assignment after discussion with the professor. For a failed assignment in II: revision of the written assignment within 14 days.</p> <p><u>Module retake examination:</u> 30-minute oral examination covering topics from the entire module.</p>		
Credit points	10 ECTS credits		
Final mark	50% from marks for individual module components, 50% from the mark for the written assignment		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Every 2 semesters, must complete within 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German		
Intake capacity	Lecture: unlimited, Seminar: 30		

Module **guidance:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue **Required literature:** see notice board

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04-Phil-MA-05	Research Seminar	3rd sem.	10 CP
Module	Research Seminar		
Module code	04-Phil-MA-05		
Faculty/Subject/ Department	04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies in 3 rd semester		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	Completion of the first year of MA studies (or 3 modules)		
Learning outcomes	<p>This module aids students in preparing and selecting a topic for their MA thesis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent reading and interpretation of contemporary philosophical texts in the literature • Independent development of an overview of a selected field of research • Independent presentation on the current state of a selected field of research • Development of an area of focus for the thesis • Defence of an independent philosophical argument 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth study of advanced topics in theoretical and practical philosophy and/or bio-philosophy; • Discussion of participants' proposals and work; • Critical readings of contemporary publications on relevant topics. 		
Form(s) of instruction	Graduate seminar (2 weekly contact hours), seminar (2 weekly contact hours)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Workload in hours	Total	300	
	Consisting of: A Courses	Graduate seminar	
	Aa Contact hours	30	
	Ab Preparation/revision	60	
	B Autonomous work	120	
	C Final module exam	90	
Module examination	<p>Form of module-component examination</p> <p>Presentation in the seminar offering up to three potential proposals that can be discussed in terms of crafting research and work results into a project synopsis, which must then be written.</p> <p><u>Module-component retake examination:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A failed presentation may be revised and presented again after discussion with the professor. 2. A failed synopsis may be revised. <p><u>Module retake examination:</u> 30-minute oral examination covering topics from the entire module</p>		
Credit points	10 ECTS credits		
Final mark	50% from for the mark for the presentation, 50% from the mark for the synopsis		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Every 2 semesters, must complete within 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German		
Intake capacity	10		

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04-Phil-MA-06		MA Thesis	4th sem.	30 CP
Module		MA Thesis		
Module code		04-Phil-MA-06		
Faculty/Subject/ Department		04/Philosophy/Centre for Philosophy		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA degree course: History and Cultural Studies		
Module coordinator		Professors from the Centre for Philosophy		
Prerequisites		Modules 1-4 and 5 (Graduate Seminar)		
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to independently apply material from the course of study to a broader topic; • Independent, diligent, and creative scholarly work, self-management, and responsibility • The design, research, and complete composition of an extensive piece of scholarly work • Presentation and defence of the thesis research findings in a scholarly discussion 			
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work independently on a philosophical problem of their choosing. Students choose their topic in the Postgraduate Seminar (Phil-MA-05). Students will select methods for their scholarly research beforehand in coordination with their academic advisor. • During research, progress will be discussed with the advisor and peers in the seminar. • After completion of the written portion, students will conduct an oral defence of their thesis. 			
Form(s) of instruction				
Method of assessment		Thesis and defence		
Workload in hours	Total	900		
	Consisting of: A Courses	Graduate seminar		
	Aa Contact hours	30		
	Ab Preparation/revisio n	30		
	B Autonomous work	750 (written dissertation)		
Module examination	Form of module- component examination	Written thesis (750) Thesis defence (90) <u>Module retake examination:</u> A thesis receiving a failing mark must be redone in accordance with §34 par. 2 sentence 2 of the <i>Allgemeine Bestimmung</i> (General Regulations).		
Credit points		30 ECTS credits		
Final mark		80% from for the mark for the written thesis, 20% from the mark for the defence		
Frequency, duration in semesters		Generally in the summer semester Duration: 1 semester		
Language of instruction		German		
Intake capacity				

Module **guidance:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue **Required literature:** see notice board