### Module description

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### Contents

Introduction to the systems and the history of philosophy; introduction to academic writing and research in philosophy; introduction to formal logic; insight into a period in the history of philosophy.

### Intended learning outcomes

**Content-related outcomes:**
- insight into basic problems and positions in philosophy
- knowledge of, and ability to apply, methods in philosophy and ability to follow the rules of scholarly work
- mastery of the fundamentals of formal logic
- insight into a period in the history of philosophy

**Formal outcomes (skills to be tested in assessments):**
- ability to apply the principles of logic to argumentation
- ability to apply general principles of argumentation such as transparency, consistency, discursivity, completeness, and generalisability
- ability to present philosophical issues in a structured and linguistically and rhetorically appropriate way

### Courses

This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 06-B-P1-1-072: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 06-B-P1-2-072: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 06-B-P1-3-072: Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 06-B-P1-1-072:** Introduction to academic working techniques
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- 2 to 3 written assessments (approx. 1 page each) and/or oral assessments (approx. 5 minutes each)

**Assessment in module component 06-B-P1-2-072:** Formal Logic
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- written examination (90 minutes)

**Assessment in module component 06-B-P1-3-072:** Principles of Philosophy: historical epochs, main works, authors
- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- oral examination (approx. 25 minutes)

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2007)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (Minor, 2008)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2008)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2008)