### Module title
Principles of Philosophy  
06-B-P1-122-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Practical Philosophy

### Module offered by
Institute of Philosophy

### ECTS
10

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

### 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
- 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-P1-1-122**: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **06-B-P1-2-122**: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **06-B-P1-3-122**: V + S (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-P1-1-122**: Introduction to academic working techniques

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- 1 small written assessment (approx. 1 page) and/or 1 oral assessment (approx. 5 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of exercises (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).

**Assessment in module component 06-B-P1-2-122**: Introduction to formal logic

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of seminar (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).

**Assessment in module component 06-B-P1-3-122**: Principles of Philosophy: historical epochs, main works, authors

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- oral examination (approx. 25 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of seminar (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).

### 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) Mathematics (2012)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2013)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (Minor, 2013)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2013)
- Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2013)