

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Philosophy as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences

Responsible: Institute of Philosophy

Examination regulations version: 2024

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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

**??-???-2024 (2024-??)**

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title							
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level	
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y					
	Method of assessment							
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable					
	Other prerequisites		if applicable					
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable					
	Additional information		if applicable					
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					

Compulsory Courses (45 ECTS credits)								
Two of the modules P1 to P4 must be assessed by a term paper, two must be assessed by an oral examination.								
o6-PhM-P1-242-m01	Systematical Philosophy: Theoretical Philosophy							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-P2-242-m01	Systematical Philosophy: Practical Philosophy							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-P3-242-m01	History of Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-P4-242-m01	History of Philosophy: Medieval and Modern Philosophy							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-P5-242-m01	Disputation of one's own research theses							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 35 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

Compulsory Electives (45 ECTS credits)								
Electives Area A (40 ECTS credits)								
Three modules from elective area A must be assessed by a term paper.								
o6-PhM-W1-242-m01	<b>Theoretical Philosophy, deepened</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W2-242-m01	<b>Practical Philosophy, deepened</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W3-242-m01	<b>History of Philosophy, deepened</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W4-242-m01	<b>Theoretical Philosophy in ancient times</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W5-242-m01	<b>Theoretical Philosophy in Middle Ages and modern times</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o6-PhM-W6-242-m01	<b>Practical Philosophy in ancient times</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o6-PhM-W7-242-m01	<b>Practical Philosophy in Middle Ages and modern times</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
<b>Electives Area B (5 ECTS credits)</b>								
o6-PhM-W8-242-m01	<b>Current Research-Discussion</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o6-PhM-W9-242-m01	<b>Projects</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (8 to 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

42-DaF-C1.1-241-m01	DaF C1.1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		a) or b) or c) 5 to 10 pages Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: B2.2					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 places In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					

42-DaF-C1.2-241-m01	DaF C1.2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4)					
	Method of assessment		a) or b) or c) 5 to 10 pages Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: C1.1					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 places In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					

42-ENG-C1-AE-212-m01	English C1 - Advanced English							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		b) or c) approx. 7 pages, approx. 7 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Language of assessment: English					
	other prerequisites		Requried level of language proficiency: B2.2					
	Participants and allocation of places		min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.					



42-ENG-C1-H-212-mo1	English C1 - English for the Humanities							
	ECTS	4	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	b) or c) 7 to 10 pages, 7 to 15 minutes. Examination types: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes, e. g. contribution to the discussion, group presentation) weighted 3:1 or c) 2 to 5 assessments: Assessments may take a written or an oral form or a combination of these two forms. The number and type of assessments will be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Examples of oral forms of assessment include but are not limited to short presentations, presentations and contributions to the discussion. Examples of written forms of assessment include but are not limited to text production as well as listening and reading exercises. The total scope/length of oral and/or written assessments will be announced in class. The specified types of examinations a), b) and c) can also be used as electronic distance examinations in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 5 of the Framework Regulations for conducting electronic distance examinations, online exams or other examination formats as an alternative or replacement for face-to-face examinations in connection with the regulations of these framework regulations, in particular Section 3 (4). The lecturer announces the exam format at the beginning of the course. Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered Language of assessment: English						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: B2.2						
	Participants and allocation of places	min. 5, max. 25 In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the number of places available will be allocated as follows: 1. The allocation of the available places takes place after the drawing of lots. 2. Spaces that are subsequently vacated will be raffled in the follow-up procedure. In an online course format, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20.						
	Additional Information	module comprises approx. 30 hours of independent study.						
	Thesis (30 ECTS credits)							
o6-PhM-TH-161-mo1	Master Thesis Philosophy							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Master's thesis (approx. 80 pages) Language of assessment: German or English						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.						