

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: 2026

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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)):

??-??-2026 (2026-??)

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-mo1	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-mo1	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-P3-262-mo1	History of 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-P4-262-mo1	History of 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-mo1	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)

Elective Area A (40 ECTS credits). Two of the four modules from Elective Area A must be completed with a term paper, one with an oral exam, and the fourth module either with an oral exam or with a lesson plan including a written assignment.

The assessment format "lesson planning with written assignment" is optional - for both students and instructors. Instructors are therefore not required to offer this assessment format as an option for every seminar in elective area A.

o6-PhM-W1-262-mo1	Theoretical Philosophy, deepened							
	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) or c) lesson structure with written elaboration Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W2-262-mo1	Practical Philosophy, deepened							
	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) or c) lesson structure with written elaboration Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W3-262-mo1	History of Philosophy, deepened							
	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) or c) lesson structure (approx. 90 minutes) with written elaboration (6 to 8 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o6-PhM-W4-262-mo1	Theoretical Philosophy in ancient times and in the Middle Ages							
	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) or c) lesson structure (approx. 90 minutes) with written elaboration (6 to 8 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o6-PhM-W5-262-mo1	Theoretical Philosophy in modern times (including contemporary 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) or c) lesson structure (approx. 90 minutes) with written elaboration (6 to 8 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o6-PhM-W6-262-mo1	Practical Philosophy in ancient times and in the Middle Ages							
	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) or c) lesson structure (approx. 90 minutes) with written elaboration (6 to 8 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o6-PhM-W7-262-mo1	Practical Philosophy in modern times (including contemporary 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) or c) lesson structure (approx. 90 minutes) with written elaboration (6 to 8 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
Electives Area B (5 ECTS credits)								
o6-PhM-W8-242-mo1	Current Research-Discussion							
	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-W9-262-mo1	Projects							
	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	portfolio (20 to 30 hours) Language of assessment: German and/or English							

42-DaF-C1.1-261-mo1	DaF C1.1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	d) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) and portfolio (approx. 30 hours total); weighted 9:1						
	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 places is based on the order in which registrations are received. 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-C1.2-261-mo1	DaF C1.2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	d) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) and portfolio (approx. 30 hours total); weighted 9:1						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: C1.1						
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42-ENG-C1-AE-261-mo1	English C1 - Advanced English							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	b) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes) weighted 3:1 or c) portfolio (approx. 15 hours total) 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.							

42-ENG-C1-H-261-m01	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) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) and oral assessment (5 to 10 minutes) weighted 3:1 or c) portfolio (approx. 15 hours total) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester						
	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-262-m01	Master Thesis Philosophy with colloquium							
	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) and final colloquium (approx. 40 minutes, ungraded) Language of assessment: German or English						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.						