



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Faculty of Humanities

UvA Master's Week

Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences

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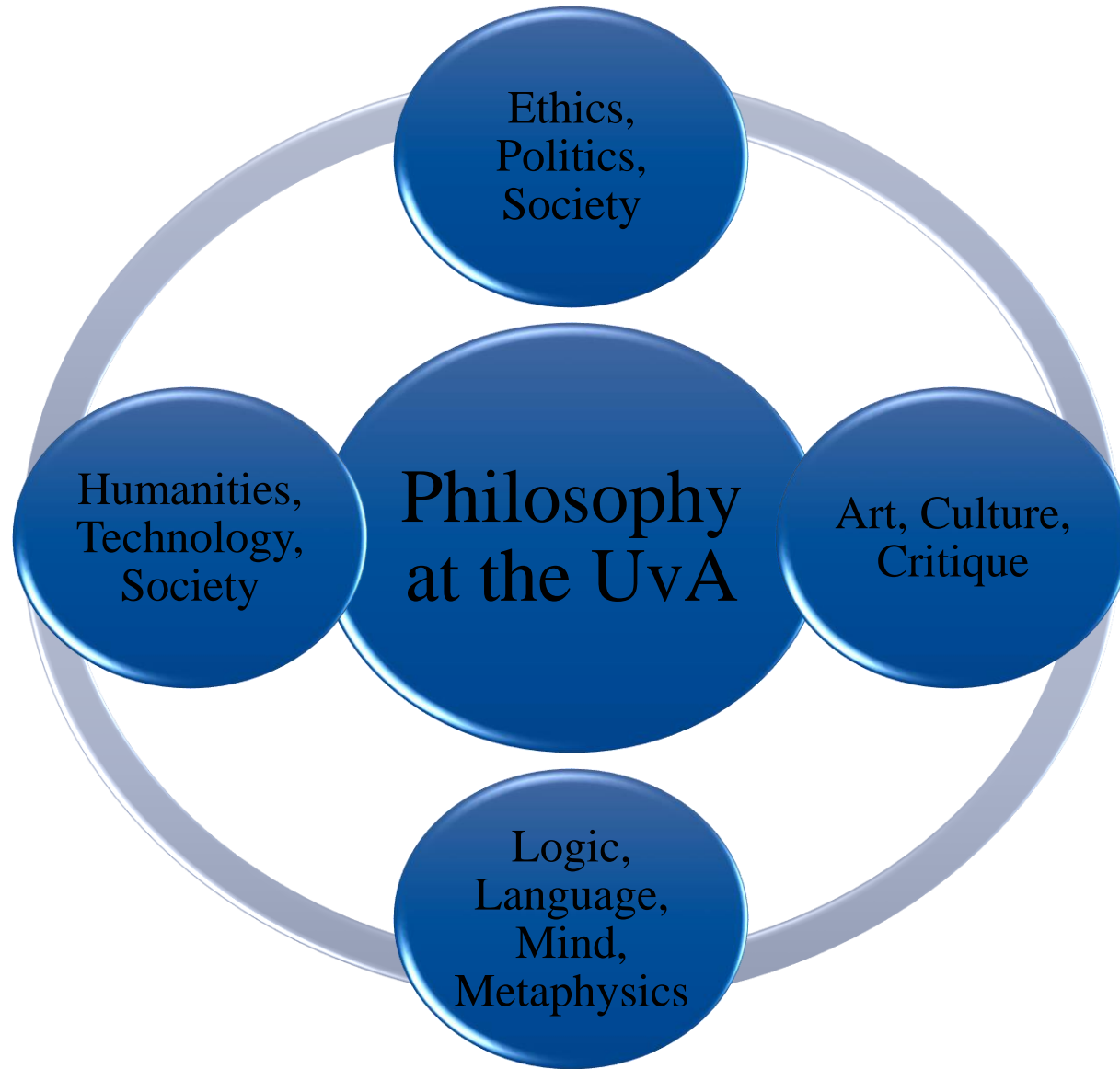




Philosophy at the UvA

- One of the larger departments in The Netherlands
- Internationally oriented atmosphere
- Well positioned in several international rankings
- Wide range of staff specialisations
- 3 MA programmes and vast selection of courses







Three MA programmes

- MA in Philosophy
 - 1 year
 - Broad programme with a lot of choice
- Research MA in Philosophy
 - 2 years
 - For students with the ambition to pursue an academic career
- MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences
 - 2 years, including 60 EC in field other than philosophy





MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences

- Two-year programme
- Two tracks: philosophy of the humanities and philosophy of the social sciences
- For students who want to combine an MA in one of the social sciences or the humanities with a dedicated programme in philosophy





MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences

Entry requirements

- BA in one of the social sciences or the humanities plus a minor in philosophy (30 EC) plus a course in philosophy of science
- *or:* premaster's programme if you haven't completed a philosophy minor
- *or:* BA in philosophy plus a minor that gives access to an MA programme in the social sciences or the humanities



MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences *Programme*

- Compulsory courses (24 EC)
- Philosophical electives (12 EC)
- Colloquium (6 EC)
- Thesis (18 EC)
- 60 EC in another discipline
 - E.g. history, sociology, anthropology, international relations, literature, ...



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Compulsory courses

- Track Philosophy of the Social Sciences
 - Creating Objects, Defining Methods (6 EC)
 - Philosophy of the Social Sciences (6 EC)
 - Philosophy, Science and Public Affairs (12 EC)
- Track Philosophy of the Humanities
 - Creating Objects, Defining Methods (6 EC)
 - History and Philosophy of the Humanities (6 EC)
 - History, Identity, Agency (12 EC)



MA in Philosophy of a the Humanities and the Social Sciences

Philosophical electives

- Wide choice of philosophical electives
- Limited to philosophical fields most relevant for the programme (social and political philosophy, ethics, philosophy of culture, aesthetics)



MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences

Non-philosophical part of the programme

- Wide range of possibilities for the non-philosophical part of the programme
- Limited to disciplines in the humanities and the social sciences
- Most students obtain a second master's degree in the non-philosophical part of the programme
- Please note: admission to the MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences does not automatically mean that you will be admitted to the second master's programme; this is your responsibility
- The programme of the MA in Philosophy of the Humanities and the Social Sciences is flexible; you can combine the philosophical and the non-philosophical parts of the programme according to your own preferences



Deadlines

- 1 March – Non-EU/EEA nationality
- 15 May – Dutch or other EU/EEA nationality





Further information

<http://www.gsh.uva.nl>

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