
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BAHons Philosophy (01240382)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Admission requirements

A bachelor's degree with Philosophy as a major (thus 6 semester modules in Philosophy).

A minimum of 65% in each of FIL 310 and FIL 320.

Additional requirements

- Six semester modules in Philosophy, of which at least two must be at third-year level are additional entrance requirements, as well as an average of 65% for FIL 310 and FIL 320.

Other programme-specific information

One of the core modules may be replaced with (an) appropriate postgraduate module(s) (with equivalent credit value) from another subject field or discipline in consultation with the programme manager.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Fundamental modules

Research report: Philosophy 770 (FIL 770)

Module credits 40.00

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Philosophy

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Research essay on an appropriate topic in Philosophy as approved by the head of department.

Core modules

History of philosophy 710 (FIL 710)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Philosophy

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

A study of selected texts and/or themes from the history of philosophy.

Ethics and social philosophy 711 (FIL 711)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Philosophy

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Key issues or themes in ethics and social philosophy.

Contemporary philosophy 712 (FIL 712)

Module credits 20.00



Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Important authors or themes in contemporary philosophy.

Current theme/debate 713 (FIL 713)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The contents of the module may vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each year. Please contact the department for more information.

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