UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19
MASTER DEGREE
Philosophical Sciences
Enrolled from 2017/2018

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-78 Philosophy
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
Course code:	C72

PERSONS/ROLES

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   http://www.dipafilo.unimi.it/ecm/home/didattica/orientamento

   http://www.dipafilo.unimi.it/ecm/home

   http://www.unimi.it/studenti/matricole/77648.htm

CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives
   1.The Second Level Philosophical Sciences Course has only one curriculum. Aim of the Course is to allow students to master theoretical, methodological and critical tools of philosophical sciences, together with a general knowledge of history of philosophy from the origins to the contemporary age. In line with these goals and supporting the own student's interests and professional requirements, students are invited to integrate historical-philosophical and theoretical competences with other humanistic and scientific approaches, attending classes in other Milano University Departments. Students will have several occasions to interact and confront with teachers in order to acquire the ability to elaborate complex topics.

Expected learning outcomes
   The Second Level Philosophical Sciences Course aims at offering to the students a high level formation in philosophical sciences in line with the Milano University School of Philosophy tradition. Common and specific teaching activities are finalized to acquire the following competences:
   -Analysis of periods and authors of the history of philosophy and of the relations between philosophy and science
   -Theoretical research on different knowledge domains and on contemporary issues
   -Practical, moral and meta-ethical analysis of topics concerning human action, ecological crisis, biotechnology, politics and economy
   -Ermeneuthical, semiotical and phenomenological research on aesthetics
   -Conceptual analysis in philosophy of language and philosophy of mind
   -Knowledge of the fundamental elements of logic and its methods, research on epistemology and methodological issues concerning the single sciences

Students in Philosophical Sciences can also attend classes in history, literature, psychology, sociology, education and sciences in line with their plan of study.

Professional profile and employment opportunities
The Second Level Philosophical Sciences Course provides the required competences for working in the domain of:
PhD courses, Academy
Communication
Social services
Publishing houses and editorial offices
Multimedial cultural promotion
Management of libraries and museums
Public relations services, staff management, organisation and planning in public and private administration
Teaching in secondary schools

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context.

Study and internships abroad
The Department of Philosophy entertains Erasmus exchanges with European universities since more than ten years, inviting students to take advantage of them. In the last few years, the Erasmus announcement is published in the web site of the Department and is presented to the students in a meeting organized by the Erasmus Department Coordinator where the different opportunities and areas of research are presented. As the number of universities sharing an exchange with the Department is remarkable, all philosophical areas are covered by the different universities: History of Philosophy, Theoretic Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Aesthetics, Philosophy of language, Logic and Philosophy of Science. Moreover, many universities offer non-philosophical courses to the students.
The candidates are selected considering their motivation, their academic career and their foreign language proficiency. The commission evaluating the students is made up of professors working at the Department of Philosophy.
The successful candidates fulfil the Learning Agreement with the Erasmus Department Coordinator and discuss with her any change of it by e-mail while they are abroad. The students who send the Learning Agreement to the Erasmus Department Coordinator by e-mail receive it back with the Coordinator's electronic signature and they can ask their hosting university to countersign before returning to Italy.
When the students are back to Italy, their successfully passed exams (documented by the Transcript of records) are converted into Italian exams according to the Learning Agreement; the exam conversions and the relative marks are submitted for approval to the Philosophy Didactic Board.
For a couple of years now, the Department of Philosophy has two Erasmus Placement exchanges for Master students. The successful candidates are offered training to philosophical research and its organization at the University of Barcelona (area of Philosophy of language and Metaphysics) and at the CNRS of Paris (area of Aesthetics). The Department has deliberated to acknowledge up to 6 ECTS (as laboratories) to the students going abroad during their Master course. The International Agreements and Relations Office awards a diploma to the students going abroad after their academic degree.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs
To gain access to mobility programs for study purposes, lasting 3-12 months, the enrolled students of the University of Milan must attend a public selection that starts usually around the month of February each year through the presentation of specific competition announcements, which contain information on available destinations, respective duration of the mobility, requirements and deadlines for submitting the online application.

The selection, aimed at evaluating the proposed study abroad program of the candidate, knowledge of a foreign language, especially when this is a preferential requirement, and the motivations behind the request, is performed by specially constituted commissions.

Each year, before the expiry of the competition announcements, the University organises information sessions for the specific study course or groups of study courses, in order to illustrate to students the opportunities and participation rules.

To finance stays abroad under the Erasmus + program, the European Union assigns to the selected students a scholarship that - while not covering the full cost of living abroad - is a useful contribution for additional costs as travel costs or greater cost of living in the country of destination.

The monthly amount of the communitarian scholarship is established annually at national level; additional contributions may be provided to students with disabilities.

In order to enable students in economic disadvantaged conditions to participate in Erasmus+ program, the University of Milan assigns further additional contributions; amount of this contributions and criteria for assigning them are established from year to year.

The University of Milan promotes the linguistic preparation of students selected for mobility programs, organising every year intensive courses in the following languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The University in order to facilitate the organisation of the stay abroad and to guide students in choosing their destination offers a specific support service.

More information in Italian are available on www.unimi.it > Studenti > Studiare all¿estero > Erasmus+

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Further elective courses

Course	Credits	Code
History of ancient philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/07
History of medieval philosophy	9	M-FIL/08
History of modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Contemporary aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Environmental ethics	9	M-FIL/03
Epistemology	9	M-FIL/02
Human - animal studies	6	M-FIL/03
Logic (second level)	9	M-FIL/02
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophical anthropology	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophical hermeneutics (MA)	9	M-FIL/01
Philosophy of Computation and Information	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of history	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of science	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of the social sciences	9	M-FIL/02
Representation and image theories	9	M-FIL/04
Theoretical philosophy	9	M-FIL/01
Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Contemporary aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Didactics of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Environmental ethics	9	M-FIL/03
History of ancient philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/07
History of medieval philosophy	9	M-FIL/08
History of modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Human - animal studies	6	M-FIL/03
Logic (second level)	9	M-FIL/02
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophical anthropology	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophical hermeneutics (MA)	9	M-FIL/01
Philosophy of Computation and Information	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of history	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of science	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of the social sciences	9	M-FIL/02
Representation and image theories	9	M-FIL/04
Theoretical philosophy	9	M-FIL/01
Church history	9	M-STO/07
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Early cristianity	9	M-STO/07
Economic history	9	SECS-P/12
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
Greek literature	9	L-FIL-LET/02
History of christianity	9	M-STO/07
History of contemporary Italy	9	M-STO/04
History of political philosophy (MA)	9	SPS/02
History of political thought	9	SPS/02
Latin literature	9	L-FIL-LET/04
Religions of the classical world	9	M-STO/06
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Social anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
Social history of the spectacle	9	M-STO/04
Theatrical literature of ancient Greece	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Basic information technology for the humanities	6	INF/01
Biological and artificial intelligent systems	6	INF/01
Mathematical Logic 1	6	MAT/01
Algebra 1	9	MAT/02
American literature	6	L-LIN/11

Archival studies	6	M-STO/08
Biological evolution	6	BIO/05
British Theatre	6	L-LIN/10
Classical philology	6	L-FIL-LET/05
Comparative literature	6	L-FIL-LET/14
Comparative philology	6	L-LIN/01
Contemporary English literature	6	L-LIN/10
Contemporary French literature	6	L-LIN/03
Contemporary German literature	6	L-LIN/13
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Contemporary Spanish literature	6	L-LIN/05
English language	6	L-LIN/12
English literature	6	L-LIN/10
Francophones Literatures	6	L-LIN/03
French literature	6	L-LIN/03
French Theatre	6	L-LIN/03
GENERAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY	6	CHIM/03
Geography, environment, and the evolution of human societies	6	M-GGR/01
German literature	6	L-LIN/13
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of contemporary art	6	L-ART/03
History of Eastern Europe	6	M-STO/03
History of medieval art	6	L-ART/01
History of modern art	6	L-ART/02
History of Photography	6	L-ART/03
Humanistic philology	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Indology	6	L-OR/18
Italian literature	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Librarianship	6	M-STO/08
Literary communication in Twentieth-century Italy	6	L-FIL-LET/11
Literary Theory and Criticism	6	L-FIL-LET/14
Mathematical Analysis 1	9	MAT/05
Medieval history	6	M-STO/01
Medieval Latin literature	6	L-FIL-LET/08
Modern history	6	M-STO/02
Physics I	6	FIS/01
Portuguese	6	L-LIN/09
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Romance philology	6	L-FIL-LET/09
Theoretical linguistics	6	L-LIN/01
Theory and techniques of English translation	9	L-LIN/12
Theory and techniques of French translation	6	L-LIN/04
Theory and techniques of Spanish translation	6	L-LIN/07

End of course requirements

Final exam		30	NA
	Total compulsory credits	30	