

ETHI2M - Introduction

Introduction

- a core curriculum (65 credits), comprising:
 - a master's thesis (30 credits);
 - a students' conference (5 credits);
 - shared subjects (30 credits);
 - a research focus (30 credits);
 - an option and/or optional courses (25 credits).
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RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊙ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

Year

OPTIONS [25.0]

Students must complete their programme with an 15-credit option and 10 credits of optional courses or with 25 credits of optional courses.

- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2023-ethi2m-ffial800o]
- > [Option in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2023-ethi2m-lethi820o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2023-ethi2m-lethi810o]

OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another,> Optional cours

				Year	
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⊗ LDEMO2640	"Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives	Julien Boelaert Christine Schnor	PK [q2] [20h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	Enguerrand Marique			

OPTION IN GENDER STUDIES [15.0]

In this master's programme, the course LFILO2202 is not available in module 1 of the transversal option.

● Mandatory

✘ Optional

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Year

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⌘ Ethics, Norms, Societies

⌘ LDROP2153	Philosophy of law	Philippe Coppens	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⌘ LSEXM2720	Special topics: ethics in the family, couple and sexuality	Charlotte Luyckx	PR [q1] [20h+10h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⌘ LPSYS2206	Psychology of religions, values and their plurality	Vassilis Saroglou	PR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	X	X

⌘ Other courses

⌘ LFILO2801	Mercier Chair Course	Nathalie Frogneux	PR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⌘ EFILO2105					

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

ETHI2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

1° Students must hold a first level university degree.

2° Students must provide proof of level B1 of the [European Framework of Reference for Languages](#) in French.

3° Students must have, in a previous academic training, developed skills in:

- scientific written and oral practices of the French language;
- the following disciplines of philosophy: logic, moral philosophy, epistemology, anthropology, metaphysics, politic and social philosophy, aesthetics and philosophy of art;
- history of philosophy;
- reading and commenting on a major philosophical text.

The 30 credits of the [Minor in Philosophy](#) or of the [Certificat universitaire en philosophie \(fondements\)](#) satisfy these requirements.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or more of these subjects, supplementary classes will be integrated into the master's programme (from 15 credits to a maximum of 60 credits). This [preparatory module](#) is established by the jury (small panel) on the basis of the student's educational background.

Equivalences between courses are subject to the approval of the jury (small panel).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			

Any other bachelor		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in philosophy		Direct access	
All bachelors	If students have followed the Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Any other bachelor		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of philosophy Bachelor in de wijsbegeerte	Proficiency in French of level B1 (CEFR)	Direct access	
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in philosophy or equivalent training		Access based on application	In case of admission, possible additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Access on the file)

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence en philosophie		Direct access	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Masters			
Master [120] in Ethics , second focus		Direct access	At the end of the master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in Ethics can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits.
Master [60] in Philosophy Master [120] in Philosophy		Direct access	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
All Belgian masters	If students have followed: the Minor in Philosophy in bachelor the Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements) the Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures) If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment

		application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Any other Belgian master	Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Foreign Masters	Access based on application	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

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Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters:

Teaching method

The courses on the programme of the [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#) guarantee students lessons in ethical reflection and train the students in how to acquire the necessary scientific skills for ethical reflection in a specific field. As for the research seminars, they are the place "par excellence" where the student learns how to integrate research work into an academic debate on ethics.

Given that UCLouvain is a complete university which is very up-to-date in ethical research, the students are easily integrated into the activities of the various ethical research bodies in UCLouvain: Centre de philosophie du droit (CPDR), Unité d'éthique biomédicale

