

ETHI2M - Introduction

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- a core curriculum (65 credits)
 - a master's thesis (30 credits)
 - a students' conference (30 credits)
 - shared subjects (30 credits)
- a research focus (30 credits)
- an option and/or optional subjects

Detailed program

CORE COURSES [65 credits]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024
- Activity with requirements
- 🌐 Open to incoming students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming students
- [FR] Teaching language (French)

Following year
 Year
 Year

○ LFILO2007 [Dissertation](#)

○ [\[Redacted\]](#)

○ [\[Redacted\] 1321](#)

○ Shared subjects (30 credits)

Courses with a bilingual title are given every other year in alternating French and English.

○ LFILO2192 [Moral Philosophy \(Advanced Studies\)](#) [Walter Lesch](#) [FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 X X

○ LESPO1321 [\[Redacted\]](#) .039001 0 I S Q q 1 0 0 i Q q 1 1 n 1 G [] 0 d 2 w 0 0 m 8.503 0 I S Q Q q 1 0 0 1 490.392

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

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

△

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	x	Nathalie Frogneux
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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.

SUMMARY

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- [> Specific access requirements](#)
- [> University Bachelors](#)
- [> Non university 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).

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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 , tomm/gut havtheVdation of prof

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 (EBIM), Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale (ETES), Centre interdisciplinaire techniques, sciences et sociétés (CITES).

Incidentally, internationalisation is not forgotten, as students can take part of their training away from UCLouvain, either by sharing courses with KU Leuven, or through a stay at a foreign university. Finally, the programme ends with the writing and oral defence of an individual piece of research.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

In the courses and all the more so in the seminars on the master en éthique, students are often evaluated on their individual work. The relatively small class sizes means that teachers can provide follow-up guidance and constructive criticism.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

As part of their studies, students enrolled in the [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#) are encouraged to undertake:

- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires.html>) with which the School of Philosophy has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme and/or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme and/or
- an **internship** in Belgium or abroad, in preparation for their Master's dissertation.

The School of Philosophy has privileged teaching and research collaborations with the University of Montréal (*Département de philosophie and the Centre de recherche en éthique*).

It is advisable to organise the study visit during the second term of the first year or the first term of the second year.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, courses may be taken from the [Hooger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte](#) programme at KU Leuven.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html>)
- [Practical information](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>) (in French)
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