

ETHI2M - Introduction

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- 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).

ETHI2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [65.0]

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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...)

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| ● LFILO2007 | Dissertation | | EN [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits] |
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RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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 - ⊗ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
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OPTIONS [25.0]

Students must complete their programme with NS [25.0] 939









OPTIONAL COURSES

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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| ⊗ LEPL2210 | Ethics and ICT | Axel Gosseries Olivier Pereira | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]  > French-friendly | x | x |
| ⊗ LECON2065 | History of Economic Thought | Luca Pensieroso | EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]  | x | x |
| ⊗ LECON2067 | Critical Analysis of Market Economies | | EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]    | x | x |
| ⊗ LSEXM2813 | Philosophy of the family and couple | Nathalie Frogneux | EN [q1] [22.5h] [3 Credits]  | x | x |

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| ⌘ LFILO1370 | History of arabic Philosophy | Cécile Bonmariage | 10 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]   |
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o Introduction to academic writing

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| o LFILO1499 | Writing a scientific text | | 10 [q1+q2] [] [10 Credits]  |
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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

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, relevance of arguments, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter.** An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained.** If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this [document](#) .

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

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](#). 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](#) 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](#)
- [Practical information](#) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](#) (in French)

Mobility within the framework of the ESST network

Students interested in the "[Ethics in Sciences and Techniques](#)" **professional focus** can benefit from specific research training in this field as part of the European inter-university program "Society, Science and Technology" organized by the ESST network.

They can follow a term of the master's programme in a university of the ESST network with which the UCLouvain has established a mobility agreement specific to this programme, such as for example: the [Université de Strasbourg](#), the [University of Maastricht](#), the [National and Kapodistrian University of Athens](#) or the [University of Oslo](#).

For further information, please consult the [ESST Network](#) website and contact Professor [Jean-Michel Counet](#) who is in charge of international relations at the School of Philosophy, or the coordinator of the ESST program at UCLouvain, Professor [Alexandre Guay](#).

Courses at KU Leuven

Students interested in the "[Public Ethics and Policies](#)" **professional focus** have the opportunity to follow courses and seminars (in English) jointly offered by the specialization "Ethique et philosophie sociale et politique" from the Master's degree in Philosophy organised by the [Hooger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte](#) (KU Leuven).

Mobility @home

All students can take advantage of many elements of internationalization of the master's degree in philosophy, such as teacher exchanges, the annual allocation of part of a course to a foreign professor within the framework of the [Mercier Chair](#), the development of courses jointly provided by UCLouvain and KU Leuven, exchange of professors and students as part of exchange programmes, etc.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

SSH/FIAL

Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters ([FIAL](#))

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

FIAL

