

Dear students, dear colleagues,

Starting in September 2016, the Department of Philosophy at the University of Lille will offer a one-year MA in Contemporary Philosophy (two semesters, 60 ECTS).

Lille is a vibrant European city, situated halfway between London, Paris, and Brussels.

The philosophy department in Lille is one of the most important in France. It is well known for its international, pluralistic tradition, spanning both continental and analytic traditions, and for its collegial atmosphere. Students will take part in research seminars focusing on most aspects of contemporary philosophy, including "Meaning and Knowledge", "French Philosophy", "Ethics and Political Philosophy", "Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind", "Aesthetics and Metaphysics". They will also write a master thesis with a personal supervisor. Students who do not speak French will have to attend a French Language course as well.

The Master program is embedded in a lively postgraduate community and feeds into a successful PhD program. Postgraduate students in Lille regularly present their work at joint research seminars (SDD) involving Belgian Universities (Brussels (FUSL et ULB), Liège (ULg), Louvain-la-Neuve (UCL), Namur (UNamur)) and they have organized numerous study groups. They can also interact with psychologists and cognitive scientists of Lille's SCALab .

#### Language

All the coursework will be done in English. The research papers and master thesis may be written in English or in French.

#### Academic prerequisites

Normally, students will be expected to hold a BA in Philosophy and to have completed the first year of an MA program (60 ECTS). Students who do not have a major in Philosophy or have validated fewer than 60 ECTS in an MA program may be accepted on condition that they take a certain number of supplementary courses (in French) in our BA and MA programs.

#### Language prerequisites

Students should have a B2-level language proficiency in English.

#### Costs and financial support

The University of Lille tuition fees are 261€, both for EU and non-EU students. There are in addition Social Security costs of 215€. Students are expected to cover their own living costs. There are no internal scholarships available.

#### Applications and further details

Further details and information about how to apply will be posted on the Master Program website:

<https://www.univ-lille3.fr/contemporary-philosophy/>

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