

**FILOSOFIE 114: INLEIDING TOT SISTEMATIESE FILOSOFIE
MODULERAAMWERK 2019**

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1. DOELSTELLINGS EN UITKOMSTE VAN DIE MODULE

Hierdie semestermodule bestaan uit twee afdelings. In Afdeling A stel ons ondersoek in na die soort vrae wat in filosofie gevra word. Afdeling B handel oor logiese analise en kritiese denke, sowel as die struikelblokke in die weg van goeie redenering. Die module as geheel is daarop gemik om u breedweg bekend te stel aan filosofie as 'n eiesoortige dissipline en om die waarde van filosofiese ondersoek en nadenke te demonstreer.

2. LESINGS

Daar is twee klasgroepe vir hierdie module wat op verskillende tye en plekke ontmoet. U word tydens registrasie by een van die twee groepe ingedeel en MOET die lesings van u eie groep bywoon.

**PHILOSOPHY 114: INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC PHILOSOPHY
MODULE OUTLINE 2019**

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1. AIMS AND OUTCOMES OF THE MODULE

This semester module consists of two sections. In Section A, we investigate the kinds of questions that are asked in philosophy. Section B deals with logical analysis and critical thinking, together with the impediments to sound reasoning. The overall aims of the module are to familiarise you with philosophy as a distinctive discipline and to demonstrate the value of philosophical inquiry and reflection.

2. LECTURES

There are two lecture groups for this module, which meet at different times and venues. You are allocated a group upon registration and you MUST attend the lectures for your own group.

Groep 1:

Ma. 14h00 Wilcocks 1001
 Di. 11h00 Wilcocks 1001
 Do. 16h00 Wilcocks 1001

Groep 2:

Ma. 15h00 Wilcocks 1012
 Di. 12h00 Wilcocks 1012
 Do. 14h00 Wilcocks 1012

NB: KLASBYWONING IN DIE DEPARTEMENT FILOSOFIE IS *VERPLIGTEND*. INDIEN U MINDER AS 15 VAN DIE 21 LESINGS BYGEWOON HET SAL U NIE TOEGELAAT WORD OM DIE EKSAMEN AF TE LÊ NIE.

3. TUTORIALE

Daar is vyf verpligte tutoriale vir Afdeling A en vier vir Afdeling B. Tutoriale begin in die week van 18 Februarie. Lokaal-indelings sal teen Woensdag 13 Februarie op SunLearn en op die kennisgewingbord buite k. 659 verskyn.

4. VOORGESKREWE STUDIEMATERIAAL**AFDELING A:**

- 'n Stel aantekeninge kan van SunLearn afgelaai word. Gedrukte kopieë is buite kantoor 659 in die Filosofiedepartement beskikbaar.
- Thomas Nagel: *What Does it All Mean?* Oxford University Press, 1987.
- Simon Blackburn: "Relativism", pp. 125-138. Kan van SunLearn afgelaai word.

Let wel: Hierdie leesstukke is geensins volledig nie, en u moet lesings bywoon en aantekeninge neem om voorbereid te wees vir die klastoets en semestertoets.

AFDELING B:

Copi: Introduction to Logic (Custom book).

5. ASSESSERING

- Vier aanlyntoetse (vir Afdeling A)
- Drie tutorialopdragte (vir Afdeling B)
- Klastoets
- Semestertoets (predikaattoets)

Group 1:

Mon. 14h00 Wilcocks 1001
 Tue. 11h00 Wilcocks 1001
 Thu. 16h00 Wilcocks 1001

Group 2:

Mon. 15h00 Wilcocks 1012
 Tue. 12h00 Wilcocks 1012
 Thu. 14h00 Wilcocks 1012

NB: CLASS ATTENDANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY IS *COMPULSORY*. IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED FEWER THAN 15 OUT OF 21 LECTURES YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WRITE THE EXAM.

3. TUTORIALS

There are five compulsory tutorials for Section A and four for Section B. Tutorials start in the week of 18 February. Tutorial venues will be posted on SunLearn and on the noticeboard outside room 659 in the Arts Building by Wednesday 13 February.

4. PRESCRIBED STUDY MATERIAL**SECTION A:**

- A set of course notes can be downloaded from SunLearn. Printed copies are available outside office 659 in the Philosophy Department.
- Thomas Nagel: *What Does it All Mean?* Oxford University Press, 1987.
- Simon Blackburn: "Relativism", pp. 125-138. Can be downloaded from SunLearn.

Please note: These readings are by no means comprehensive, and you will need to attend lectures and take notes in order to be appropriately prepared for the class test and semester test.

SECTION B:

Copi: Introduction to Logic (Custom book).

5. ASSESSMENT

- Four online tests (for Section A)
- Three tutorial assignments (for Section B)
- Class test
- Semester test (predicate test)

- Eksamen

U moet alle toetse aflê en alle opdragte voltooi ten einde vir die eksamen te kwalifiseer, ongeag u gemiddelde punt.

6. BEREKENING VAN PUNTE

Die finale punt vir die module word saamgestel uit 'n klaspunt (40%) + 'n eksamenpunt (60%). Die klaspunt – ook bekend as die predikaatpunt – is die geweegde gemiddeld van al die toetse en opdragte wat u in die module afgelê het, uitsluitende die eksamen.

Die klaspunt word bereken op grond van vier aanlyntoetse (20%) + 'n klastoets (10%) + vier tutorialopdragte (20%) + 'n semestertoets (50%).

7. KALENDER

Die volgende onderwerpoorsig vir Afdeling A is slegs 'n riglyn en kan gedurende die semester hersien word. In die besonder kan die duur van onderwerpe verander, afhangende van hoe lank dit nodig is om die materiaal voldoende te dek. Enige veranderinge sal in die klas en op SunLearn aangekondig word.

AFDELING A	
Week 1:	<u>Wat is filosofie?</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 1, pp. 3- 7 Kursusaantekeninge, van Inleiding tot einde van 2.2
Week 2:	<u>Hoe weet ons enigiets?</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 2, pp. 8-18
Week 3:	<u>Is alles relatief?</u> Blackburn, "Relativism," pp. 125-138 Tutoriaalklasse begin Aanlyntoetse begin
Ma. 25/2	Klastoets
Week 4:	<u>Ander Denkwys</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 3, pp. 19- 27

- Examination

You must have completed all the tests and assignments in order to qualify for the exam, irrespective of your average mark.

6. CALCULATION OF MARKS

The final mark for this module is composed of a class mark (40%) + an exam mark (60%). The class mark – also known as the predicate mark – is the weighted average of all the tests and assignments you have completed in the module, excluding the exam.

The class mark is calculated on the basis of four online tests (20%) + a class test (10%) + four tutorial assignments (20%) + a semester test (50%).

7. CALENDAR

The following topic outline for Section A is a guide only, and may be revised during the semester. In particular the duration of topics might change, depending on how long it takes us to cover the material adequately. Any changes will be announced in class and on SunLearn.

SECTION A	
Week 1:	<u>What is philosophy?</u> Nagel, Chapter 1, pp. 3- 7 Course notes, from Introduction to end of 2.2
Week 2:	<u>How do we know anything?</u> Nagel, Chapter 2, pp. 8-18
Week 3:	<u>Is everything relative?</u> Blackburn, "Relativism," pp. 125-138 Start of tutorial classes Start of online tests
Mon. 25/2	Class test
Week 4:	<u>Other Minds</u> Nagel, Chapter 3, pp. 19- 27

Week 5:	<u>Beskik ons oor vrye wil?</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 6, pp. 47-58 Kursusaantekeninge, van 3 tot einde van 3.1.2
Week 6:	<u>Geregtigheid</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 8, p. 76- 86 Kursusaantekeninge, van 3.2 tot einde van 3.2.2
Week 7:	<u>Die sin van die lewe (soort van!) + Oorsig en slotsom</u> Nagel, Hoofstuk 10, pp. 95-101 Kursusaantekeninge, Afdeling 4
AFDELING B	
Week 8:	Inleiding en Onderwerp 1
Week 9:	Onderwerp 2 en 3
Week 10:	Onderwerp 3 (Vervolg)
Week 11:	Onderwerp 3 (Vervolg) en 4
Ma. 29/4	Predikaattoets
Week 12:	Onderwerp 4 (Vervolg) en 5
Week 13:	Onderwerp 6 en 7
Week 14:	Onderwerp 7 (Vervolg) en 8
07/06	Eksamen 1
28/06	Eksamen 2

Week 5:	<u>Do we have free will?</u> Nagel, Chapter 6, pp. 47-58 Course notes, from 3 to end of 3.1.2
Week 6:	<u>Justice</u> Nagel, Chapter 8, p. 76- 86 Course notes, from 3.2 to end of 3.2.2
Week 7:	<u>The meaning of life (kind of!) + Overview & conclusion</u> Nagel, Chapter 10, pp. 95-101 Course notes, Section 4
SECTION B	
Week 8:	Intro and Topic 1
Week 9:	Topic 2 and 3
Week 10:	Topic 3 (Continued)
Week 11:	Topic 3 (Continued) and 4
Mon. 29/4	Predicate Test
Week 12:	Topic 4 (Continued) and 5
Week 13:	Topic 6 and 7
Week 14:	Topic 7 (Continued) and 8
07/06	Examination 1
28/06	Examination 2