

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master Seminar IB, PG_00177211						
Field of study	Philosophy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English Some classes might be in Polish if all the participants are Polish speakers.		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Logic, Philosophy of Science and Epistemology -> Institute of Philosophy -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Bartosz Wcisło				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		70.0	100
Subject objectives	Preparing the student to write a master's thesis and research work under the supervision of a supervisor						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FILOZMU2_U02] The graduate independently acquires knowledge and expands research skills and plans research projects.	Independently acquires knowledge and expands research skills and plans research projects in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_W16] He/she is familiar with professional search tools focused on philosophical areas, with particular emphasis on the selected philosophical discipline and its problems.	Knows professional search tools focused on philosophical fields, with particular emphasis on the selected philosophical discipline and its issues in the philosophy of science and logic	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U01] The graduate searches for, analyses, evaluates, selects, and integrates information from written and electronic sources.	Searches, analyzes, advises, selects and integrates information from written and electronic sources in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U04] The graduate independently interprets a philosophical text, comments, and confronts theses originating from various texts.	Independently interprets philosophical texts, comments on and confronts theses from various texts in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FILOZMU2_W04] He/she knows advanced philosophical terminology in Polish from the main philosophical subdisciplines.	Knows advanced philosophical terminology in Polish from the main philosophical subdisciplines in the philosophy of science and logic	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U16] The graduate reconstructs and constructs arguments from the perspective of different philosophical standpoints, taking into consideration types of arguments characteristic for each of them and noticing convergences and differences between them.	Reconstructs and constructs arguments from the perspective of various philosophical positions, taking into account the types of argumentation appropriate to each of them and noting the similarities and differences between them in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_K01] The graduate knows the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for constant learning and professional development.	Knows the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous training and professional development in the philosophy of science and logic	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FILOZMU2_U11] The graduate writes monographic essays based on independently selected literature, using original approaches, and taking into account new developments in philosophy.	He writes monographs based on independently selected literature, using original approaches and taking into account new developments in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_W14] The graduate has thorough knowledge of methods of philosophical text interpretation.	Has thorough knowledge of methods of interpreting philosophical texts in the philosophy of science and logic	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_W13] The graduate has a thorough knowledge of research methods and argumentation strategies of a selected philosophical sub-discipline.	Has thorough knowledge of research methods and argumentative strategies of the selected philosophical subdiscipline in the philosophy of science and logic	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FILOZMU2_U03] The graduate creatively applies philosophical and methodological knowledge in formulating hypotheses and constructing critical arguments.	Creatively uses philosophical and methodological knowledge in formulating hypotheses and constructing critical arguments in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U15] The graduate conducts, in cooperation with other professionals, independent research work, which enables scientific development and improvement of professional qualifications.	Conducts independent research in collaboration with other professionals, enabling scientific development and raising professional qualifications in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U10] The graduate formulates precisely, orally and in writing, complex philosophical problems, puts forward theses and critically comments on them.	Precisely formulates complex philosophical problems in speech and writing, puts forward theses and critically comments on them in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU3] text preparation/written work

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	[FILOZMU2_K02] The graduate independently undertakes and initiates professional activities; plans and organises their course.	Independently undertakes and initiates professional activities; plans and organizes their course in the philosophy of science and logic	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_W15] The graduate knows and understands basic notions and principles of intellectual property and copyright as well as the necessity of intellectual property management.	Knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of intellectual property and copyright law, as well as the need to manage intellectual property resources in the philosophy of science and logic	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_U08] The graduate identifies typical argumentative strategies in oral and written statements.	Identifies typical argumentation strategies in oral and written statements in the philosophy of science and logic	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_W07] He/she knows and understands relations between the main philosophical subdisciplines.	Knows and understands how different subfields of philosophy are related.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FILOZMU2_K03] The graduate is able to appropriately determine priorities for the realization of a task defined by himself/herself and others.	Is able to appropriately define priorities for the implementation of tasks specified by himself and others in the philosophy of science and logic	[SK3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	The topics covered in the seminar depend on the students' master's thesis projects. Additionally, students will become familiar with the principles of writing academic master's theses.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	participation in the discussions	0.0%	0.0%
	talk	0.0%	30.0%
	essay (possibly a fragment of the thesis)	0.0%	70.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	depending on the individual choice of the topic of master's theses in the area of philosophy of science and logic, written at the seminar	
	Supplementary literature	j/w	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	presentation of the work topic, purpose, methods and subsequent issues discussed in the master's thesis, argumentation strategies		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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