

Presenting the doctoral program of the Department of Philosophy

One may prepare a doctorate (Ph.D.) in philosophy after a Master's Degree in this field; other cases can be taken into consideration on the basis of corresponding achievements.

A large number of areas of specialization are proposed by the Department of Philosophy (See the list below).

The doctoral student is admitted to the research team CRISES connected with the Doctoral school or École doctorale ED58.

Doctoral studies can take one of several forms, aside from the standard doctorate under the supervision of one Professor:

- a joint direction makes it possible to engage in interdisciplinary research by calling on a second supervisor in another field, for example philosophy and history, philosophy and literature, philosophy and psychology, etc;
- a joint tutelage enables the candidate to acquire a diploma duly acknowledged in two countries, research being carried out in equal measure under the supervision of Professors belonging to institutions in each country;
- a European label provides a means of giving an international dimension to one's research, but under less strict conditions than a joint tutelage. It requires spending one term in another country of the European Union, including European Professors in the evaluation process as well as providing an overview of the thesis in a second language.

Foreign students may write their doctoral thesis in their own language, provided that their supervisor agrees to use this language.

Let us recall that the doctorate alone gives access to a position as Professor or Researcher at Universities and Public Research Institutions.

There are different sources of financial support, among others the doctoral contract (See the web site of the University under Research).

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Areas of specialization:

Anastasios Brenner, Professor (CRISES)

- Philosophy of science
- Historical epistemology
- History of science (physics, astronomy, logic)
- History of philosophy in its relation to science

Jean-Louis Labussière, Professor (CRISES)

- Philosophy of the Enlightenment
- Classical political philosophy (from Machiavel to Kant)
- Philosophy of law

Jean-François Lavigne, Professor (CRISES)

- Contemporary German and French Philosophy
- Phenomenology
- Michel Henry and the phenomenology of life
- Edith Stein
- Max Scheler

Jean-Luc Périllié, Associate Professor habilitated (CRISES)

- Ancient philosophy

Luc Vincenti, Professor (CRISES)

- History of philosophy (Rousseau, Kant, Fichte, Marx, Althusser)
- Moral and political philosophy
- Philosophy of education