

## Philosophy of Science course layout

Fall 2025

*Note: the only text that needs to be purchased is Leezenberg (2018)*

*Course Core Text:*

- ❖ Leezenberg, Michiel. *History and Philosophy of the Humanities: An Introduction*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam UP, 2018.

### **Introductory Lecture**

#### **Seminar 1**

**28 October, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)**

*Topics:*

- Scope of the course and core problems
  - Aristotle on épistémè and doxa
  - Classical cosmology
  - Rationalism and modernity
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### **Course Block 1: The Subjective Frame**

#### **Seminar 2**

**30 October, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)**

*Philosophical Groundwork:*

- Empiricism
- Transcendental idealism

#### **Seminar 3**

**6 November, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)**

*Extended Theory:*

- Phenomenology
  - Social phenomenology
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### **Course Block 2: The Linguistic Frame**

#### **Seminar 4**

**13 November, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)**

*Philosophical Groundwork:*

- Pragmatism
- Analytical philosophy
- Structuralism

**Seminar 5****18 November, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)***Extended Theory:*

- Psychoanalytic theory
  - Poststructuralism
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**Course Block 3: The Institutional Frame****Seminar 6****27 November, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)***Philosophical Groundwork:*

- Epistemic normativity
- The paradigmatic view of science
- Sociology of science

**Seminar 7****4 December, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)***Extended Theory:*

- Postmodernity and science
  - Feminist epistemologies
  - Epistemologies of the global South
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**Course Block 4: The Speculative Frame****11 December, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)****Seminar 8***Philosophical Groundwork:*

- New ecological thought
- New Materialism
- Object-Oriented Ontology

**Seminar 9****18 December, 13.15-16.00, [F105](#)***Extended Theory:*

- Transhumanism
- The nature of consciousness
- Artificial Intelligence

**Seminar 10****6 January, 9.00-17.00 (individual schedules to be announced)****PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**