

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, [F133](#)

Topics:

- Scope of the course and core problems
- Aristotle on épistémè and doxa
- Classical cosmology
- Rationalism and modernity

Course Block 1: The Subjective Frame

Seminar 2

30 October, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)

Philosophical Groundwork:

- Empiricism
- Transcendental idealism

Seminar 3

6 November, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)

Extended Theory:

- Phenomenology
- Social phenomenology

Course Block 2: The Linguistic Frame

Seminar 4

13 November, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)

Philosophical Groundwork:

- Pragmatism
- Analytical philosophy
- Structuralism

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

- Psychoanalytic theory
- Poststructuralism

Course Block 3: The Institutional Frame**Seminar 6****27 November, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)***Philosophical Groundwork:*

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

Seminar 7**4 December, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)***Extended Theory:*

- Postmodernity and science
- Feminist epistemologies
- Epistemologies of the global South

Course Block 4: The Speculative Frame**11 December, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)****Seminar 8***Philosophical Groundwork:*

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

Seminar 9**18 December, 13.15-16.00, [F133](#)***Extended Theory:*

- Transhumanism
- The nature of consciousness
- Artificial Intelligence

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