

Master in Ethics

Focus Professional

The programme promotes student participation and personal reflection. It includes a common core of courses on ethics, knowledge theory, and current issues. Students also pick one of three specialised modules, each with its own series of classes and seminars:

- > **Bioethics:** ethical aspects of knowledge and practices related to medicine, healthcare, life sciences, biotechnologies, etc.
- > **Development, environment et economy:** ethical issues related to decision-making, sustainable development, corporations, globalisation, etc.
- > **Law and media:** ethical issues related to European and international institutions, human rights, information, etc.

In addition, the Master in Ethics includes 45 credits of advanced courses on bioethics, current issues in applied ethics, the ethics of information and communication, the ethics of development, corporate ethics, etc.

At the end of the programme, students complete a Master's dissertation.

Bloc 1 | M-PETHIS | MA-PETHI

Travail préparatoire au mémoire

MEMO-D415 [Travaux préparatoires au mémoire](#)
 5 credits [mfe/tfe: 150h] first term French

Tronc commun

- DROI-C5103 [Philosophie du droit](#) | Julie ALLARD
 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h] second term French
- ENVI-F403 [Socio-environmental Dynamics](#) | Maria MANCILLA GARCIA (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 12h] first term English
- ETHI-B415 [Bioéthique](#) | Jean-Noël MISSA (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 36h] first term French
- GEST-S454 [Business and economics ethics](#) | Marek HUDON (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English
- PHIL-B505 [Séminaire de philosophie des sciences et des techniques](#) | Marie-Geneviève PINSART (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 24h] first term French
- PHIL-B520 [Histoire, éthique et philosophie des sciences biomédicales](#) | Jean-Noël MISSA (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French
- PHIL-D400 [Bioéthique : philosophies et pratiques](#) | Marie-Geneviève PINSART (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, personal assignments: 12h] first term French
- RELA-B420 [Libre pensée et libre examen](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

Cours spécifiques

- ETHI-B400 [Introduction aux théories fondamentales de l'éthique appliquée](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French
- ETHI-B405 [Questions d'actualité en éthique appliquée](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French
- ETHI-B410 [Ethique de l'information et de la communication](#) | Thomas BERNS (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

Bloc 2 | M-PETHIS | MA-PETHI

Mémoire

MEMO-D560

Mémoire

🕒 25 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

Tronc commun

ETHI-D500

Stages d'éthique | Marie-Geneviève PINSART (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [work placement: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

An alternative chosen from the three following

Module Bioéthique

DROI-L3012
(optional)

Droit, Ethique et Santé | Aurélien VANDEBURIE (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 42h, personal assignments: 8h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Two courses chosen from the following

BIOL-F102
(optional)

Biologie générale | Patrick MARDULYN (Coordinator) and Etienne MEYLAN

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 48h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

BIOL-F446
(optional)

Comportement animal | Claire DETRAIN (Coordinator), Serge ARON, Jean-Christophe DE BISEAU D'HAUTEVILLE and Yves ROISIN

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 48h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

BIOL-F448
(optional)

Bioéthique et droit de la conservation | Bruno DANIS (Coordinator) and Martine VERCAUTEREN

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 20h, tutorial classes: 40h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

DROI-C5136
(optional)

Bioéthique et droit | Nicole GALLUS (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

HIST-B4050
(optional)

Histoire sociale des sciences et des techniques | Kenneth BERTRAMS (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

SAPU-L3012
(optional)

Introduction et Histoire de la santé publique

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 32h, personal assignments: 28h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

SAPU-L4311
(optional)

Sociologie et psychologie de la santé | Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator) and Sandra TRICAS-SAURAS

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h, seminars: 12h, personal assignments: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

SOCA-D466
(optional)

Medical Anthropology | Sarah O'NEILL (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English

or

Module Développement et environnement

ENVI-F434 (optional) **Géohistoire des relations sociétés - environnement** | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator) and Chloé DELIGNE
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Two courses chosen from the following

ENVI-D500 (optional) **Épistémologie des pratiques environnementales** | Benoît TIMMERMANS (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h, cours global: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

ENVI-F1001 (optional) **Sciences de la Terre, Environnement et Société** | Pierre REGNIER (Coordinator), Jean-Michel DECROLY and Frank PATTYN
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ French

ENVI-F5002 (optional) **Psychologie de l'environnement, et de la communication** | Sabine POHL (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

ENVI-F510 (optional) **Droit de l'environnement** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

ETHI-F201 (optional) **Sciences, éthique, histoire et société** | Grégoire Wallenborn (Coordinator) and Eric MURAILLE
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

HIST-D401 (optional) **Histoire et écologies** | Chloé DELIGNE (Coordinator), Violette Pouillard and Nicolas SCHROEDER
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

RELA-D502 (optional) **Loi et religions** | Stefan GOLTZBERG (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

SOCA-D461 (optional) **Development and globalization: theories and practices** | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English

or

Module Droit et médias

DROI-C5100 (optional) **Théorie du droit** | Benoît FRYDMAN
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

PHIL-B515 (optional) **Séminaire de philosophie juridique et politique, et Chaire Perelman II** | Thomas BERNS (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, seminars: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

One course chosen from the following

COMM-B300 (optional) **Droit de l'information et de la communication** | Mireille BUYDENS (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ French

COMM-B305 (optional) **Déontologie de l'information et de la communication** | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator), Florence LE CAM and Jan Zienkowski
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

COMM-B400 (optional) **Histoire de la communication de masse** | Irene DI JORIO (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

DROI-C5141 (optional) **Approches juridiques des discriminations** | Isabelle RORIVE (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

ETHI-D501 (optional) **Ethics of migration policies** | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English



FRAN-B465
(optional)

[Théorie et pratique de la rhétorique](#) | Emmanuelle DANBLON (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

POLI-D515
(optional)

[Théories de la démocratie et des droits humains](#) | Justine LACROIX (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

STIC-B410
(optional)

[Documentologie](#) | Isabelle BOYDENS (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

ETHI-B500

[Éthique de la recherche](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

ETHI-B505

[Etude de cas dans le domaine de l'éthique appliquée et de la laïcité](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

ETHI-B510

[Séminaire de philosophie des sciences du vivant](#) | Quentin Hiernaux (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French