

**Prospectus  
Research Master Philosophy  
2006–2007**

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## **Part I General information**

## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1 Statutes and Regulations**

The rules and regulations concerning academic programmes and examinations are laid down in the Teaching and Examinations Regulations:  
<http://www.phil.uu.nl/en/education/students/>

### **1.2. Other sources of information**

Apart from this prospectus, other sources of information are:

- the Department Website [www.phil.uu.nl/](http://www.phil.uu.nl/)
- the Utrecht University Course Catalogue, which registers the courses of all Departments [www.uu.nl/Onderwijscatalogus](http://www.uu.nl/Onderwijscatalogus)
- Students are informed at their E-mail address. For all Departmental business this is: [Firstname.prefixSurname@phil.uu.nl](mailto:Firstname.prefixSurname@phil.uu.nl). For business concerning the University in general this is [I.N.I.T.I.A.L.S.prefixSurname@students.uu.nl](mailto:I.N.I.T.I.A.L.S.prefixSurname@students.uu.nl).

It is essential that students read their messages at both addresses. It is strongly recommended to have all messages automatically forwarded from one address to the other.

### **1.3 Osiris Student**

*Osiris Student* ([www.uu.nl/osirisstudent](http://www.uu.nl/osirisstudent)) gives access to the information system OSIRIS, which allows students to register for courses, check their results, and change their address. A user's manual is distributed in the first week of the academic year and will be available at the Department Information Desk.

To use Osiris students need a user's name and a password. Information is sent to the student's most recent postal address.

### **1.4 Administration and support**

#### **Department Information Desk**

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- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday also on afternoons, from 12:45 PM to 4:30 PM.
- During the first two weeks of each term also on Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The desk is closed on public and academic holidays. During the summer vacations opening times are restricted.

#### **Study Adviser**

A study adviser, Erna Kas, is available for information and council. Students are particularly urged to contact the study adviser whenever they expect arrears for reasons of illness, physical handicaps or other personal circumstances. Appointments are made by phone or by E-mail.

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Given the fact that only a small part of the research master programme is mandatory, a course of study is usually fixed in consultation with the programme director, Prof. Theo Verbeek, and a personal tutor, chosen from the academic staff. New students should make an appointment with Prof. Verbeek on their arrival.

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### **Internationalisation officer**

The Department's Internationalisation officer is Erna Kas. General information concerning exchange programmes, foreign scholarships, etc., is available at [www.uu.nl/buitenland](http://www.uu.nl/buitenland) and from *Student Service* (see below).

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### **Helpdesk/ICT**

The ICT helpdesk answers all questions concerning the use of PC's and information technology. Queries preferably by E-mail. For more information see <http://www.phil.uu.nl/en/subfaculty/helpdesk.shtml>

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### **Student Service (StS)**

*Student Service* answers all questions concerning registration, tuition fees, admission requirements, financial matters, exchange programmes, insurances, housing, etc. Check the Q-desk for frequently asked questions: <http://qdesk.uu.nl>

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### **Student Association FUF**

The Utrecht Student Association FUF promote the interests of all philosophy students and welcome them at their philosophical and social gatherings.

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**Autarkeia**

*Autarkeia* is the association of Alumni. *Autarkeia* seeks to improve contacts between alumni by organising informal meetings. For more information: [erna.kas@phil.uu.nl](mailto:erna.kas@phil.uu.nl)

**Part II**  
**Teaching Programme**



## 1. Objectives and Career Options

The objective of the Research Master Programme in Philosophy is to provide the knowledge and skills needed for philosophical research, either in preparation to a PhD programme or as the substantial basis for any type of career that requires first hand familiarity with philosophical problems (journalism, librarianship, editorial work, research management, etc). The programme is general, in so far as it seeks to broaden the students' understanding of philosophy, as well as specialized, in so far as it allows the student to deepen his/her understanding of a particular area: history of philosophy (ancient as well as modern), theoretical philosophy (logic, philosophy of science and epistemology) or practical philosophy (pure and applied ethics, political philosophy and philosophical anthropology). The programme finally aims at improving the student's ability to express him-/herself in English, to write a research proposal and to participate, vocally and in writing, in philosophical discussions and debates. The programme consists of 120 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and can be completed in two years.

## 2. Philosophical Research at Utrecht University

The graduate programmes (Research Master and PhD) are closely associated with the Department's Research Institute ZENO. This hosts three different programmes.

### 2.1 History of Philosophy

#### *Reception and Edition of Philosophical Texts*

This programme is based on the idea that to understand a philosophical text it should be situated in its historical, religious and scientific context and that account should be taken of its reception. This approach gives the programme a rare methodological and scholarly coherence, despite the fact that its scope spans more than two millennia.

#### **Ancient Philosophy**

This part of the programme is led by Prof. Dr. Keimpe Algra. Other senior scholars are Dr Teun Tieleman and Prof. Dr. Jan van Ophuijsen (Cornelia J. de Vogel Chair). Prof. emeritus: Dr Jaap Mansfeld.

The distinctive aim of the subprogramme is to put fundamental research in relevant areas of ancient philosophy on a new, or at least revised, interpretive footing by offering a better insight in the nature of our sources, the *Sitz im Leben* of ancient philosophical practice, and the nature and limitations of the conceptual apparatus of ancient philosophy.

The study of doxography and source criticism are now primarily applied in the service of three distinct, though interrelated projects:

(a) An 'edition of the fragments of the early Stoics' (Algra, Mansfeld, Tieleman, Van Ophuijsen).

(b) 'Stoicism in Context' (Algra, Van Ophuijsen; funded by NWO), which focuses on the relation between Stoicism and its contemporary intellectual and philosophical context;

(c) 'Habent sua fata libelli' (Tieleman, with dr. A. Merz from the Department of Theology; funded by Utrecht University 'High Potential' programme), which deals with the way in which 'normative' and 'formative' texts figured in philosophical schools and in early Christian Churches.

## Modern Philosophy

This part of the programme is led by Prof. dr. Theo Verbeek. Other senior scholars are Dr. Erik-Jan Bos and Prof. dr. Piet Steenbakkers

It concentrates on the connection between philosophy, religion (theology) and science in the early modern period. The philological expertise built up under Prof. Karl Schuhmann (†2003) is now put into service for a new interpretive effort, which concentrates on Descartes (Cartesianism), Spinoza and the early Enlightenment. Specific projects are:

1. A critical edition of the Correspondence of Descartes (Prof. Theo Verbeek, dr Erik-Jan Bos, in co-operation with the Huygens Institute, The Hague). Work on this edition has acquired a new dimension by the NWO funded project 'Descartes and his network,' which focuses on the circulation of scientific and philosophical ideas in the early modern period. Together with Dr Erik-Jan Bos Prof. Verbeek also works on new editions/ translations of certain works of Descartes in the Bibliothèque de la Pléiade (Gallimard) and on a Dutch translation of Descartes' *Passions de l'âme* (1649).

2. A critical edition of the Works of Spinoza (Prof. Dr. Piet Steenbakkers together with a team of French and Italian scholars). A critical text of the *Ethics* is now established and will be published before long. Next are planned critical editions of Spinoza's *Correspondence* and *Renati des Cartes Principiorum philosophiae Pars I et II, more geometrico demonstratae* (1663). He is also working on Dutch translations of the *Ethics* and the *Treatise on the Improvement of the Understanding*.

## 2.2 Theoretical Philosophy

### *Logic, Meaning & Cognition*

This programme is led by Prof.dr. Albert Visser. Other senior scholars are Prof.dr. Jan Bergstra, Dr. Vincent van Oostrom, Dr. Menno Lievers, Dr. Janneke van Lith.

The programme is divided into two smaller projects: a. *Proofs and Programmes* b. *Meaning and Knowing*

*Proofs and Programmes* aims at deepening our understanding of the notion of proof and the (closely related) notion of programme in both their static (theory and provability) and their dynamic aspects (computation and transformation).

*Meaning and Knowing* is concerned with the study of relations between theories and with the nature of meaning (the static aspects of cognition) and with the development of theories to model the process of language interpretation.

There are several areas of overlap between these programmes. E.g. there is a shared interest in the issue of theory comparison —in *Proofs and Programmes* this is about formal theories; in *Meaning and Knowing* this concerns specific theories of physics. The study of interpretation in *Meaning and Knowing* uses ideas and insights from term rewriting, which is part of *Proofs and Programmes*.

### **2.3 Practical Philosophy**

#### *Normativity and Human Action*

This programme is led by Prof. dr. Marcus Düwell. Other senior scholars are Dr. Bert van den Brink, Dr. Joel Anderson, Dr. Jan Vorstenbosch, Dr. Rob van Gerwen. The research for this programme is conducted in close collaboration with the *Ethiek Instituut* (scientific director Prof. Marcus Düwell).

This programme aims at examining philosophical concepts of normativity in their relation to specific practical questions and to their social, political and anthropological conditions. It consists of two smaller programmes:

*Normativity in Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics* (Düwell, Vorstenbosch) concentrates on the relation between fundamental and applied ethics, focusing on the presuppositions that nourish ethical debates, as well as the importance of fundamental ethics for various bioethical discussions. There is also much attention for methodological and theoretical issues in relation to applied ethics, ethics of care, animal ethics, business ethics, etc.

*Normativity and the Socio-Political Conditions for Human Agency* focuses on social and psychological conditions of human agency, especially with respect to questions of personal autonomy and citizenship. A distinctive – and integrating – feature of this programme is the focus on individual autonomy, mutual recognition and the development of capacities.

## **3. Teaching Programme**

The Programme consists of two parts:

- a general part (the 'core' programme), which must be followed by all students;
- a specific part in which the student specialises in a specific area of philosophy: history of philosophy, theoretical philosophy, or practical philosophy.

The 'core' programme consists of

- Classical Readings in Philosophy (three tutorials each 7.5 ECTS);
- Research seminar (7.5 ECTS).

The specialised part is fixed in consultation with the Programme Director and an Academic Tutor, chosen from the Academic Staff. Normally it will consist of:

- 4 courses taken from the Academic Master programme (30 ECTS), possibly enriched with some additional material;
- a selection of specialised courses and seminars taken from the programme of one of the National Research Schools with which the Department is affiliated as well as Tutorials, arranged in consultation with the Programme Director and the Tutor (together 30 ECTS).
- Master Thesis (30 ECTS).

Note: The general part does not have to be completed before the student embarks on his/her specialization.

### 3.1. The 'Core' Programme

*Classical Readings* (22.5 ECTS).

This part of the programme comprises three tutorials. The aim is to familiarize the student, not only with some fundamental texts in the history of philosophy but also with the specific approach favoured in the area of his/her specialization. Each tutorial will be completed with a paper of 2.500 words. Assessment will be based, not only on the final paper but also on the student's performance during the tutorial.

1. Classical texts in physics and scientific method (Algra, Verbeek): Aristotle, *Analytica posteriora* and *Physics* (abstracts); Descartes, *Regulae ad directionem ingenii* and a selection of texts on natural philosophy (*Le monde*; *Principia* I-II)
2. Classical texts on modal and intentional logic (Visser): A selection of texts from Quine, Kripke, Gödel, Loeb and Leibniz.
3. Classical texts on Morality and Law (Düwell): Kant, *Kritik der praktischen Vernunft*; Hegel, *Rechtsphilosophie* (selections).

In 2006-7 it is the turn of Aristotle and Descartes (1). The course will start in the second term and have the form of a tutorial.

*General seminar* (7.5 ECTS).

The Research seminar consists of monthly presentations of philosophical research (by Master and PhD students), guest lectures in philosophy and history of philosophy and training sessions in philosophical writing. Master students are required to attend all meetings during their two years of study.

### 3.2 Specialization

The Department has three areas of specialization, corresponding to the three areas in which it hosts specialized research: history of philosophy (ancient and early modern), theoretical philosophy (logic, theory of science, etc) and practical philosophy (pure and applied ethics). This model is internationally accepted and is now also followed by most other Dutch Philosophy Departments. This part of the programme can be subdivided into:

- 'Optionals' (30 ECTS), to be taken from the ordinary Master Programme;
- 'Seminars' (30 ECTS) which are accessible only for students, on Research Master or Ph.D. level, who specialize in a specific sub-area of philosophy (history of philosophy, theoretical philosophy or practical philosophy).

*Optionals* (30 ECTS)

The student will follow four master courses and -seminars in his/her own discipline. These will be taken from the 'ordinary' (one-year) Master programme. For an overview see p. 21.

*Tutorials and seminars (30 ECTS)*

The emphasis in this part of the programme is on personal coaching and training. In practice the leaders of the various research groups will supervise the students. The focus here is definitely on the sub-area of philosophy in which the student is to submit a Master Thesis and, ideally, a Ph.D. dissertation. The general aim is to test the student's scholarly qualities and to provide him/her with a deepened insight in the problems and literature of his/her discipline.

The basis is formed by two research seminars, each of one year, in which students of both years as well as Ph.D. students participate (together 15 ECTS), and which are given by the research programme leaders in each sub-area). In each sub-area one research seminar of 7.5 ECTS will be offered each year. This seminar will be geared to the current research projects carried out by the staff in the respective sub-area. The seminar spreads over the whole year and consists of usually ten meetings of three hours each. Students will be required to submit a paper and give a presentation. Performance during the whole colloquium will be part of the final assessment.

In addition the student has to follow extra specialized seminars or tutorials (15 ECTS) which are to be selected from what is offered by the Department itself and by the various research schools and centres in which the Department participates (summer schools, etc): OIKOS, Leiden-Utrecht-Leuven Centre for Ancient Philosophy, Huizinga Instituut, NOSTER, Ethiek Instituut, Research school Ethics, Research school Logic (OZSL).

## (a) History of Philosophy:

- For students in ancient philosophy the joint Centre for Ancient Philosophy of the Universities of Utrecht, Leiden and Leuven – which over the past years has successfully organized seminars for research staff and graduate students (see below) – will offer a programme of three special courses a year for students in the Research Master. Each of these institutions will contribute one course each year (of 7.5 ECTS each). These courses are linked to the main research topics of the three universities (Hellenistic philosophy in Utrecht, ancient Aristotelian tradition in Leiden, Neoplatonism in Leuven).
- Each year the Centre organizes a weekend devoted to close reading of a selected text (recent examples: *Plato's Seventh Letter* (2001), *Aristotle Metaphysics a* (2002), *Porphyry, De Abstinencia I* (2003); in addition there is a yearly (one-day) thematic conference (recent examples: on evil in Neoplatonic metaphysics (2000), on the early Stoic fragments (2001), on philosophy of language (2002)).
- In addition students will participate in the existing graduate programme organized by OIKOS (the Dutch research school for Classical Studies). This programme includes seminars on the history and methodology of classical studies, multidisciplinary reading seminars ('Text in context'), and the presentation of work in progress of *promovendi* (PhD students).
- Students in modern philosophy will follow a programme shared with Nijmegen, Leuven and Rotterdam, which is now under construction. Students in modern philosophy are encouraged to take additional courses in ancient and medieval philosophy.

(b) Practical Philosophy:

- Each year the *Ethiek instituut* offers two additional courses in applied ethics. The same institute is running a programme in cooperation with institutes from different European countries. Students can also follow courses of the national research school for practical philosophy which include courses in ethical theory, political philosophy and philosophical anthropology.

(c) In the area of Theoretical Philosophy:

- The research school in logic OZSL has a long record of excellent Master Classes taught by internationally acclaimed experts. These courses are on topics in pure logic, logic and linguistics, logic and computer science and logic and philosophy. Students in theoretical philosophy can follow the courses of the yearly OZSL 'schoolweek.'
- Students can also follow courses in the master of logic in Amsterdam in which the research group on Theoretical Philosophy participates.
- Specialized courses and seminars will be offered by the Utrecht Department of Mathematics (Profs. Ieke Moerdijk and Jaap van Oosten).

Part of the programme may be completed abroad, again in consultation with the tutor and the programme director. Students should contact their tutor early if this is anticipated

### MA Thesis

The MA thesis is a substantial and original piece of work written in English, which takes account of the existing literature on the subject. Students are encouraged to settle early on a subject, in consultation with their intended supervisor, who alone is held responsible for the definitive choice. Especially those who want to pursue a PhD career would be well advised to choose a subject in one of the research projects of the department. Some recent examples of successful theses:

- *The Ethics of Plotinus*
- *The Contingent Law: A Tale of Maxwell's Demon*
- *Cosmopolitan Citizenship, Democracy and Inclusion in an International Context*
- *Favours, Fellowship and Friendship in Seneca*
- *Quasi-Realism and the Frege-Geach Problem*
- *Critical Paradoxes: Nietzsche, Adorno, Foucault and the Problem of Radical Criticism of Culture*
- *Predicate Provability Logic*
- *The Dynamics of Thought: Spinoza on True Ideas in the Tractatus Intellectus*
- *Constructive Empiricism*

The final text should consist of 16.000 to 32.000 (between 40 and 80 pages). It must display a clear and intelligible structure and should in any case contain: an introduction, in which the question is situated with respect to the literature on the subject ('status quaestionis'), a discussion of alternative solutions and/or interpretations and a conclusion, which illuminates the relevance of the result and the pertinence of the method that has been used to reach that result. Finally, there should be a bibliography compiled in accordance with the rules and criteria adopted in the area of research.

A set of detailed rules and criteria (for students and staff) will be available at the information desk.

## **4. Examinations**

### **4.1 Examination requirements**

The examination requirements for the programme are set out in the Education and Examination Regulations, which are available at <http://www.phil.uu.nl/en/education/students/>

If the student has completed his/her programme and if a final version of his Thesis has been approved by the supervisor and the supervising committee, the student can apply for the final examination, which takes the form of a public discussion of his/her Thesis. The application is can be filed only after the course results are checked and certified by the Students Adviser and the Board of Examiners. It must be submitted at least three weeks before the final examination takes place. Examinations are held every last Friday of each month, except July.

### **4.2 Exemptions**

Students wishing exemptions should submit a motivated request (in writing) to the Board of Examiners (Dr Teun Tieleman).

## 5. Optional courses 2006/2007 and 2007/2008

Optional courses for the academic years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 (for more details see the Department Website) are the following:

### 2006/2007

Coursecode	Title	Lecturer	Period	Remarks*
WBMA4003	CS MP II: Shifts and continuity in Nietzsche's thought	Steenbakkens	period 1, evening	TS: E GF
WBMD4025	CS Political and Social Philosophy: Applied Political Philosophy	Van den Brink	period 1, day	TS: C PF
WBMA4028	CS Philosophy of language A: Dynamic Semantics	Hendriks	period 1, evening	TS: E TF
WBMD4061	Science and Religion	Philipse	period 1 en 2, day	TS: B Extra
WBMA1140	CS AMP Text: Plotinus, Philosophy as Unification	Van Ophuijsen	period 2, evening	TS: E GF
WBMD4049	CS Ethics II B: Human dignity and applied ethics	Düwell	period 2, day	TS: B PF
WBMD3046	CS Philosophy of Science A: Advanced Foundations of Knowledge Representation	Lith	period 2, day	TS: C TF
WBMD4050	CS MP : German Idealism	Verbeek	period 3, day	TS: A or C GF
WBMA3009	CS AMP Theme: Emotion, Classic sources of the cognitive tradition	Tieleman	period 3, evening	TS: E GF
WBMA4051	CS Philosophy of Mind and Moral Psychology: the extended mind	Anderson	period 3, evening	TS: E PF
WBMA3091	CS Applied Logic A: Computational Methods in Typetheory	Van Oostrom	period 3, evening	TS: E TF
WBMD4062	CS AMP Theme: Autonomy	Van Houte	period 4, day	TS: nyk GF
WBMA4038	CS Ethics II A: Metaphysics and Ethics	Vorstenbosch	period 4, evening	TS: E PF
WBMD3037	CS Pure Logic A: Philosophy of Logic	Visser	Period 4, day	TS: nyk TF

\* check always latest courses schedules

TS = Timeslot

A = Mo-morning, Tu-late afternoon, Wed-morning

B = Tu-morning, Thu-afternoon

C = Mo-afternoon, Tu-afternoon, Thu-morning

D = Wed-afternoon, Fri-morning and afternoon

E = Mo - Fri evenings

GF = History of Philosophy

PF = Practical Philosophy

TF = Theoretical Philosophy

CS= Capita Selecta

nyk= not yet known



**2007/2008**

<b>Coursecode</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
WBMD4003	CS MP II 17th century: Action, Passion and Reason	Verbeek	period 1, day	TS: nyk GF
WBMA4029	CS Political and Social Philosophy: Redistribution or Recognition ?	Van den Brink	period 1, evening	TS: E PF
WBMD3063	CS Philosophy of Language B: Philosophy of Thought Content	Lievers	period 1, day	TS: nyk TF
WBMD4065	CS AMP Text: The search for the Ideal Society; Plato's republic	Tieleman	period 2, day	TS: nyk GF
WBMA3014	CS Ethics IA : Ethical Theory and moral Practice	Düwell	period 2, day	TS: nyk PF
WBMA3062	CS Philosophy of Science B: Laws, Models idealisations	Van Lith	period 2, evening	TS: E TF
WBMA4002	CS MP Philosophy of nature II: Select Readings History of Modern Philosophy	Verbeek	period 3, evening	TS: E GF
WBMD3041	CS Philosophy of Social Science: Self-imposed Constraints and rational Action	Anderson	period 3, day	TS: nyk PF
WBMD3088	CS Applied Logic B: Typetheory	Van Oostrom	period 3, day	TS: nyk TF
WBMA3058	CS AMP Theme: Physics and Cosmology in the Aristotelian Tradition	Algra	period 4, evening	TS: E GF
WBMD4056	CS Ethics I B: The Variety of Practical Ethics, Conceptual and Methodological Aspects of Moral Normativity	Vorstenbosch	period 4, day	TS: nyk PF
WBMA3052	CS Pure Logic B: Tense and Modality	Visser	period 4, evening	TS: E TF

For all courses students must register with [www.uu.nl/osirisstudent](http://www.uu.nl/osirisstudent) (registration terms are announced by e-mail). Registration is essential for obtaining a result. Students can withdraw their registration during the first two weeks of term. If they do not, the course will eventually be registered as not being completed.

# Appendices

1. Administration and Organisation
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4. Calendar

## Appendix 1: Administration and Organisation

### Board of the Department

- Prof.dr. K.A. Algra, dean
- Prof. dr. A. Visser, deputy-dean
- mr. A J. Middelberg, managing director
- Prof. dr. M. Düwell
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### Visiting hours information desk

- Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM.
- On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays also in the afternoon from 12:45 PM to 4:30 PM.
- During the first two weeks of each term also on Tuesday night, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The information desk is closed on public and academic holidays (see Academic Calendar, p. 3). During the summer vacation opening hours are restricted.

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**Appendix 4: Academic Calendar 2006-2007**

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>Week</b>	<b>36 37 38 39</b>	<b>39 40 41 42 43 44</b>	<b>44 45 46 47 48</b>	<b>48 49 50 51 52</b>
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b>	<b>5 6 7 8 9</b>	<b>9 10 11 12 13</b>	<b>13 14 15 16 17 18</b>
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>18 19 20 21 22</b>	<b>22 23 24 25 26</b>	<b>26 27 28 29 30 31</b>	<b>31 32 33 34 35</b>
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

First term (wk 36 to 45)  
Second term (wk 46 to 4)

4 September 2006 - 10 November 2006  
13 November 2006 - 2 February 2007

Third term (wk 6 to 15)  
Fourth term (wk 17 to 26)

5 February 2007 - 13 April 2007  
23 April 2007 - 29 June 2007

**Holidays:**

10 November  
25 December - 1 January  
6 April - 9 April  
30 April  
5 May  
17 May 2007  
28 May 2007

Open Day Utrecht University  
Christmas Holiday  
Easter Holiday  
Queen's Birthday  
Liberation Day  
Ascension Day  
Whit Monday