

Thesis Workshop ***Academic Year 2022-2023***

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1. Description

The Thesis Workshop is meant to provide MA and ReMA students working on related topics in phenomenology and continental philosophy a platform to develop their theses in a supportive and collaborative environment. Each session will last two hours, and it will be devoted to a specific topic, which is, in turn, either directly or indirectly connected to at least one thesis proposal. Part of each session will also be reserved for questions on formal aspects of MA and ReMA theses, as well as other general questions.

In addition to the sessions already planned, students will have the possibility to schedule one or more other sessions to present their works, or to discuss a text together, especially if the text is considered of collective interest.

Note that participating in the workshop is not mandatory, and that it does not replace individual meetings with the thesis advisor. During individual meetings students will have the chance to discuss previously submitted pieces of writing, as well as to receive guidance on their readings. Students are encouraged to send a piece of writing or a set of questions before any individual meeting to get the most out of this opportunity.

2. Schedule

Below is a tentative schedule for the Thesis Workshop, which will be updated throughout the academic year. The current schedule also includes a series of suggested deadlines. They are meant as a guide for students who wish to submit their thesis in the first examination session. The deadlines written in red are instead the mandatory deadlines of the Institute of Philosophy.

First Semester: Friday, 11:00 – 13:00, PI 00.10

December 9	<i>Session I:</i> Introductory Session
December 23	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Analytical <i>Table of Contents</i> of the first chapter.

Second Semester: TBA

<i>Early February</i>	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Draft of the first chapter.
<i>Mid February</i>	<i>Session II:</i> Affectivity, Feelings, Emotions
<i>March 1</i>	<i>Progress Report 2: Follow-up</i> (link)
<i>March 1</i>	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Analytical <i>Table of Contents</i> of the second chapter.
<i>Early April</i>	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Draft of the second chapter.
<i>Mid April</i>	<i>Session III:</i> Ethics and Values
<i>End of April</i>	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Analytical <i>Table of Contents</i> of the third chapter.
<i>May 23</i>	<i>Suggested Deadline:</i> Draft of the third chapter.
<i>May 30, 16:00</i>	<i>Thesis Submission Deadline</i> (Second examination session)
<i>End of June</i>	<i>Suggested Meeting:</i> Try-out presentations before the thesis defense.
<i>August 17, 16:00</i>	<i>Thesis Submission Deadline</i> (Third examination session)

3. Readings

All readings (*e.g.*, short excerpts and suggested bibliography) will be made available on Toledo before each session.