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- Optional internship

Duration
1 year

Course examples
The Politics of the Body, Philosophy of Mathematics, Social Dimensions of Knowledge, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Arguing about Taste, Philosophy of Prehistory, Advanced Metaethics, Philosophy of Climate Change

Entry requirements
Bachelor's degree in philosophy or a bachelor's degree partly devoted to philosophy

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