SELECTION PROCESS 2015/2016
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS (UNICAMP)
MASTERS AND Ph.D.

Registration for the selection in the graduate program in philosophy (Masters and Ph.D.) is free and will be open from September 14 to 30th, 2015 as follows:

1. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

a) Application form - single PDF file.

Fill out the online form, which will be available only during the registration period at the Academic Management System **SIGA - Ingresso na Pós-Graduação** (http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/servicos_online/alunos/index.html). Fill in the details according to the instructions and click Print to generate the file.

Please note: a 3x4 cm photo is required by the SIGA system and will be used in the student ID card. It will not be possible to replace it.

b) **Transcripts** of undergraduate and, if applicable, of graduate work - single PDF file.

c) Up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae** (or **Lattes)**, not documented, containing information about undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate research (fellowships, advisor, topic) - single PDF file.

d) **Research Project** clearly defined and articulated on a philosophical topic or problem precisely delineated, following the model required by FAPESP and whose description can be found at http://www.fapesp.br/253 - single PDF file with at most 3000KB.

The research project is compulsory for all candidates, and must be presented in the format specified above (FAPESP). Candidates for the Logic research area, exclusively, can submit a short and brief (minimum 2 pages) statement of purpose instead of a project containing:

- The specification of the general topic the candidate wants to develop;

- The reason why the candidate wants to pursue this topic at the UNICAMP.

f) **An original article** written exclusively by the candidate (maximum 20 pages - including bibliography, abstract, etc - double-spaced), which shows his/her ability to present and develop some relevant philosophical question as well as his/her argumentative capacity. Any quote or passages extracted from other authors must be clearly indicated in the text. The detection of plagiarism will result in the elimination of the candidate. Articles already published or submitted to publication will also be accepted, provided the candidate is its sole author - The Original Article is a mandatory document for all applicants (see specification of the topics below) - single PDF file with a maximum of 3000KB.

Topics for the Original Article:
-For the candidates to the Logic research area, the topic of the article should be "Validity, Truth and demonstration".

-For candidates to all other research areas, there is no restriction on the topic, but it should preferably be relevant to the intended research area.

When completing the Application Form, the applicant must indicate the intended advisor, according to the list of faculty available to advise students. If the candidate does not indicate any Intended Advisor, the Subcommittee for the Graduate School in Philosophy will forward the candidate's research project to the faculty that appears to be the best match.

Available Faculty	Research Areas
Alcides Hector Rodriguez Benoit	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought.
Arley Ramos Moreno	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Daniel Omar Perez	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Enéias Júnior Forlin	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Fátima Regina Rodrigues Évora	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Ítala Maria Loffredo D'Ottaviano	Logic.
Jairo José da Silva	Logic.
Jeanne Marie Gagnebin de Bons	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought.
Lucas Angioni	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Marcelo Esteban Coniglio	Logic.
Márcio Augusto Damin Custódio	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Marco Antonio Caron Ruffino	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.
Marcos Lutz Müller	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought.
Marcos Severino Nobre	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought.
Oswaldo Giacoia Junior	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy Science and Language.
Silvio Seno Chibeni	History of Philosophy; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science and Language.

Available Faculty	Research Areas
Walter Alexandre Carnielli	Logic.
Yara Adário Frateschi	History of Philosophy; Ethical - Political Thought; Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy Science and Language.

2. REGISTRATION

For applications, the applicant must access the following address:

Masters Program:
www.ifch.unicamp.br/pos/processo-seletivo/11532/inscricao?edital=11532&nivel=Mestrado

PhD Program:
www.ifch.unicamp.br/pos/processo-seletivo/11532/inscricao?edital=11532&nivel=Doutorado

Fill in your details and attach the files listed in item 1. (DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION) in the period from 08:00 am on September 14th to 11:59 pm
on October 7th, 2015 (Brasilia/DF time).

The Office of Graduate Studies and the IFCH Graduate School is not responsible for registrations not received due to technical reasons such as computer or communication failures, communication lines congestion, and other factors that might prevent data transfer.

Registration will only be considered upon receipt of complete files. The candidate should follow the progress of his/her application at: http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/servicos_online/alunos/index.html, accessing, then **SIGA - Ingresso na Pós-Graduação**.

Incomplete submission of documentation will exclude the candidate from the selection process.
Under no circumstances will the Department of Graduate Studies exchange the files submitted for new ones.

3. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AS REGULAR STUDENT

a) Bachelor's Degree.

b) Pass the Selection Exam.

c) Proficiency in Portuguese and in at least one other language, if candidate for the Masters Degree, and at least two, if candidate for the Ph.D. Degree. Eligible modern languages are German, French, English and Italian. In the case of Ph.D. Projects in the History of Ancient Philosophy, History of Medieval Philosophy and History of Modern Philosophy, Greek (History of Ancient Philosophy) and Latin (History of Medieval and Modern Philosophy) are also eligible languages.

4. STEPS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process is annual and occurs in four stages:
- Analysis of the Original Article.
- Analysis of the Research Project, transcripts and *Curricula*.
- Interviews and specific exams.
- Modern Language exam.

CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH OF THE STAGES:

4.1. Analysis of original articles – **eliminatory exam.** The following criteria will be considered:

- Clarity of exposition with regards to the issue being addressed, as well as the article's development and conclusion.

- argumentative capacity.

4.2. Research Project Analysis, History and School Curricula - eliminatory exam. The following criteria will be considered**:**

- The level of conceptual development of the research project and its feasibility (i.e., how likely it is that it will be implemented within the time provided).
- The fit between the project and the Program Research Areas.
- The adequacy of the curriculum vitae to the submitted project, as well as to the research areas in the program.
- Research experience.
- Faculty availability.

4.3. Interviews and specific exams - eliminatory exam - at the discretion of the Graduate School of Philosophy Subcommittee, successful candidates in the previous stage may be submitted to an interview and / or to a specific exam.

Comments:

a)   Classical Languages Examination (Greek and Latin):

Candidates with a Ph.D. project in History of Ancient Philosophy may be
required to take a specific exam in ancient Greek language, at the discretion of the Graduate School of Philosophy Subcommittee - **eliminatory exam (if required).**

Candidates with a Ph.D. project in History of Medieval Philosophy and History of
Modern Philosophy may be asked to take a specific exam in Latin (for History of Modern Philosophy, in case the main works to be analyzed are in Latin), at the discretion of the Graduate School of Philosophy Subcommittee - **eliminatory exam (if required).**

The proficiency exam in classical language will replace the proficiency exam in a modern language, so that candidates for the Ph.D. approved in classical language exams are required (see **4.4. Modern Languages Examination**) to show proficiency in one modern language (either English, French, German or Italian) in the third stage of the selection process.

Whether the classical languages exam is required is not a choice made available to candidates with projects in other areas other than the three listed above.

b) Candidates to the research line in Logic will undergo the interview and / or test
Specific Logic.

4.4. Modern Languages Examination – eliminatory exam for the Masters degree - the candidate approved in previous stages should a undergo proficiency test in modern language. German, French, English and Italian are all eligible languages. If the candidate is proficient in one of those languages, then he/she must submit authenticated supporting documentation within the specified period (see **6. SCHEDULE**) for review and approval by Graduate Subcommittee in Philosophy.

The conditions and requirements of the proficiency exam are as follows:

a) Candidates for the Masters program must show proficiency in a Modern language (German, French, English and Italian). The Modern Languages exam is eliminatory.

b) Candidates for the Ph.D. program (except the candidates who, at the discretion of the Subcommittee Graduate in Philosophy, must undergo the Classical Languages Examination) must demonstrate proficiency in two Modern languages (German, French, English and Italian). During the selection process, the applicant must take a proficiency exam in a language and shall be entitled to take another exam the following year (Selective Process 2016/2017). Proof of proficiency in both languages should be attained by December / 2016.

c) Candidates for the Ph.D. who by the requirement of the Graduate Subcommittee in Philosophy have demonstrated proficiency in a classical language should demonstrate Proficiency in one of the eligible modern languages. If the applicant passed classical language exam but fails the modern language exam, he/she can retake the latter in the following year.

d) Consulting a dictionary is not allowed during the modern language exam.

5. RESULTS

The results will be announced by the administration of the graduate program in philosophy on the website http://www.ifch.unicamp.br/pos/filosofia/. Results will not be provided by telephone. The Graduate Program in Philosophy and the administration of the IFCH are not responsible for information that may be transmitted by phone.

6. SCHEDULE

14/09/2015 - 07/10/2015	Online registration.
16/10/2015	Announcement of the results of the analysis of articles (1st stage).
04/11/2015 - after 5:00pm	Announcement of the results of the analysis of projects, school transcripts and curricula (2nd stage. Candidates are invited for the Interviews and for specific exams (3rd stage).
04/11/2015 - 12/11/2015	Submission of documents attesting language proficiency and language exam waiver request.
09/11/2015 - 12/11/2015	Interviews and specific exams (3rd stage).
09/11/2015 - 12/11/2015	Specific exam - Logic (3rd stage).
12/11/2015	Specific exam - classic language exam - Greek, Latim (3rd stage).
13/11/2015 - after 5:00pm	Announcement of the results of interviews and of specific exams. Candidates are invited to take the modern language exam.
16/11/2015	Modern language exam (4th stage).
19/11/2015 - after 5:00pm	Announcement of the final results.

7. APPEALS

Applicants may appeal within 48 (forty eight) hours after the announcement of the results of each stage, only by digital means. The appeal should be submitted to scpgcsoc@unicamp.br in a single PDF file.

Appeals will be considered by the Selection Committee composed by the Chair of
the Doctoral Program in Social Sciences and the Coordinators of the Thematic Areas.
The outcome of the appeal will be forwarded to the candidate by electronic means.

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

Omissions in this notice will be decided by the Graduate School in Philosophy Subcommittee.

Campinas, September 2015.

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Chair of the Graduate Program in Philosophy
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