

## An Important Preliminary Note

During my bachelor's studies, my primary aim was to gain admission to a strong graduate programme as quickly as possible. This would allow me to concentrate on logic and related disciplines that I am passionate about, rather than on the broad courses in fields I find less appealing like Applied Philosophy or Applied Mathematics. Nevertheless, I decided to pursue both programmes because I recognised—something I am now seeing confirmed—that a solid foundation in both fields is essential to excel in the area I am most interested in.

However, my priority was not to achieve outstanding grades during my undergraduate studies but to ensure strong performance at the graduate level. This focus explains how I was able to complete two bachelor's degrees (each usually requiring three years) within two years (still achieving GPA 3.7) and, after moving to Amsterdam, achieve significantly higher grades, that is an average of A+, i.e. a GPA considerably ( $3 \sim 4\%$  of the scale) above 4.0; more details on this are to be found in the [Master of Logic details](#).

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<sup>0</sup>An updated version of each files uploaded for the application is made available here: <https://horreum.pages.dev/1.-Active-and-Works/Academic-Diary/2024/Attachments-to-PhD-Applications>



# BACHELOR DIPLOMA

**Mr Simone Testino**

born on 01 July 2003 in Genua

satisfied on 29 July 2024 all examination requirements for the Bachelor's Degree in  
**Philosophy**

Final Grade:  
**good**

Having fulfilled the prescribed requirements he is hereby  
conferred the Degree

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Munich, 29 July 2024

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DEAN  
Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann



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CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE  
Prof. Dr. Peter Adamson



# BACHELOR CERTIFICATE

Mr Simone Testino  
born on 01 July 2003 in Genua

has fulfilled the requirements for the Bachelor's program in Philosophy in accordance with § 19 of the examination and study regulations of 31 August 2018 as amended and has received the following grades:

## FINAL GRADE: 1.82 (good)

Bachelor's thesis: 2.7

Title: "A Formal Approach to Syntactic Structures. Language Theory as a Field in Mathematical Logic"

The full list of courses and the grades attained in each course as well as the acquired ECTS-credits are to be found in the attached Transcript of Records dated 29 July 2024.



Munich, 29 July 2024

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE  
Prof. Dr. Peter Adamson



Testino, Simone  
born 01 July 2003 in Genua  
Student ID: 12837665

Munich, 29 July 2024

**Program: Philosophy**  
**Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Transcript of Records in accordance with the examination regulations for the Bachelor's program in Philosophy at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München of 31 August 2018 as amended

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Credit Points
<b>10100 P 1 Introduction to Scientific Methodology (P)</b> 10199 P 1.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Scientific Methodology	2023/24	BE BE	6 6*
<b>10200 P 2 Introduction to Formal Logic (P)</b> 10299 P 2.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Formal Logic	2023/24	2.30 2.30	6 6*
<b>10300 P 3 Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy I (P)</b> 10399 P 3.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy I	2023/24	2.30 2.30	6 6*
<b>10400 P 4 Introduction to Practical Philosophy I (P)</b> 10401 P 4.1 Fundamentals of Practical Philosophy 1 10402 P 4.2 Exercise Course Practical Philosophy 1 10499 P 4.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Practical Philosophy I ( <i>Nyholm</i> )	2024	1.00 TF TF 1.0	6 (3) (3) 6
<b>10500 P 5 Introduction to Pre-modern Philosophy (P)</b> 10599 P 5.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Pre-modern Philosophy	2024	1.30 1.30	6 6*
<b>10600 P 6 Introduction to Practical Philosophy II (P)</b> 10601 P 6.1 Fundamentals of Practical Philosophy 2 10602 P 6.2 Exercise Course Practical Philosophy 2 10699 P 6.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Practical Philosophy II ( <i>Rechenauer</i> )	2023/24 2023/24 2023/24	1.00 TF TF 1.0	6 (3) (3) 6
<b>10700 P 7 Introduction to Modern Philosophy (P)</b> 10701 P 7.1 History of Philosophy 2: Modern Philosophy 10702 P 7.2 Exercise Course Modern Philosophy 10799 P 7.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Modern Philosophy ( <i>Böhm</i> )	2023/24 2023/24 2023/24	2.00 TF TF 2.0	6 (3) (3) 6
<b>10800 P 8 Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy II (P)</b> 10899 P 8.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy II	2024	2.00 2.00	6 6*
<b>10900 P 9 Research Module: Inspiration and Methodological Input (P)</b> 10901 P 9.1 Advanced Research Seminar (Bachelor) <i>Modal Logic: Theory and Philosophical Applications</i> ** 10999 P 9.1 Modular Examination: Research Module: Inspiration and Methodological Input ( <i>Marra</i> )	2023/24	1.30 TF 1.3	9 (9) 9
<b>11000 P 10 Presentation and Feedback (P)</b> 11001 P 10.1 Presentation and Discussion of Final Projects 11099 P 10.1 Modular Examination: Presentation and Feedback ( <i>Leitgeb</i> )	2024 2024	BE TF BE	6 (6) 6
<b>11100 P 11 Final Module (P)</b> 11101 P 11.1 Bachelor Thesis ( <i>Dougherty</i> ) 11102 P 11.2 Disputation ( <i>Dougherty</i> )	2024 2024	2.36 2.7 1.0	15 12 3
<b>20200 WP 2 Further Studies in Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language (WP)</b> 20201 WP 2.1 Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language <i>Introduction to Philosophy of Physics</i> ** 20299 WP 2.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language ( <i>Dougherty</i> )	2023/24	2.30 TF 2.3	6 (6) 6
<b>20600 WP 6 Further Studies in Pre-modern History of Philosophy II (WP)</b> 20699 WP 6.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Pre-modern History of Philosophy II	2024	1.00 1.00	6 6*
<b>20700 WP 7 Further Studies in Philosophy of Science and Epistemology (WP)</b> 20799 WP 7.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Philosophy of Science and Epistemology	2024	1.70 1.70	6 6*

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Credit Points
20800 WP 8 Applied Theoretical Philosophy (WP)		2.30	6
20899 WP 8.1 Modular Examination: Applied Theoretical Philosophy	2023/24	2.30	6*
20900 WP 9 Further Studies in Political Philosophy (WP)		3.30	6
20999 WP 9.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Political Philosophy	2024	3.30	6*
21000 WP 10 Further Studies in History of Modern Philosophy I (WP)		1.70	6
21099 WP 10.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in History of Modern Philosophy I	2023/24	1.70	6*
21500 WP 15 Second Subject additional to Philosophical Studies organized by Student (WP)		BE	6
21599 WP 15.1-2 Modular Examination: Second Subject additional to Philosophical Studies organized by Student	2024	BE	6*
<b>Total Credit Points</b>			<b>120</b>

All requirements for the Bachelor's program (180 ECTS-Points) were fulfilled on 29 July 2024. The final grade is 1.82. In addition to being incorporated in the overall final grade, the grades for the modules for the minor subject Mathematics are reported separately in the Transcript Of Records for the minor subject.

End of Transcript

(P)=compulsory module, (WP)=compulsory optional module, \*=transferred credits, \*\*= translation not available

Grades on each piece of work are indicated as: 1 = "very good"; 2 = "good"; 3 = "satisfactory"; 4 = "sufficient"; 5 = "not sufficient". To guarantee a higher degree of differentiation, grades may be decreased or increased by 0.3. Grades of 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 and 5.3 are not possible. The final grade is indicated as: up to and including 1.50 = "very good"; from 1.51 up to and including 2.50 = "good"; from 2.51 up to and including 3.50 = "satisfactory" and from 3.51 up to and including 4.00 = "sufficient".

**Status:**

BE=passed, TR=regular attendance, TN=not-regular attendance, TF=attendance  
ECTS credits in brackets serve only for mathematical purposes.



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Dr. Caroline Trautmann, Director  
Examination Office of Humanities  
and Social Sciences

Family name: **Testino** First name: **Simone**Date of birth: **1 July 2003** Place of birth: **Genua**Student ID: **12837665**

Munich, 4 June 2024

**Program:** Mathematics as a minor

**Transcript of Records in accordance with § 12 of the examination and study regulations of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München for Mathematics as a minor subject to the extent of 60 ECTS for Bachelor's programs (2021) dated 8 December 2021 as amended**

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Status	Note	ECTS
<b>Compulsory modules</b>					
<b>Linear Algebra I (lecture) (P 1)</b> Lecture Linear Algebra 1 (P 1.1) Module exam: Linear Algebra I (lecture) ( <i>Vogel</i> )	WT 2023/24	1.30	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Linear Algebra I (problem sessions) (P 2)</b> Problem sessions Linear Algebra 1 (P 2.1) Module exam: Linear Algebra I (problem sessions)	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Linear Algebra II (lecture) (P 3)</b> Lecture Linear Algebra 2 (P 3.1) Module exam: Linear Algebra II (lecture)	WT 2023/24	1.30	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Linear Algebra II (problem sessions) (P 4)</b> Problem sessions Linear Algebra 2 (P 4.1) Module exam: Linear Algebra II (problem sessions)	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Analysis of one variable (lecture) (P 5)</b> Lecture Analysis of one variable (P 5.1) Module exam: Analysis of one variable (lecture)	WT 2023/24	2.30	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Analysis of one variable (problem sessions) (P 6)</b> Problem sessions Analysis of one variable (P 6.1) Module exam: Analysis of one variable (problem sessions)	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (lecture) (P 7)</b> Lecture Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (P 7.1) Module exam: Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (lecture)	WT 2023/24	2.00	BE		<b>6</b> (6)
<b>Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (problem sessions) (P 8)</b> Problem sessions Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (P 8.1) Module exam: Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (problem sessions)	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		<b>6</b> (6)

<b>Compulsory elective modules</b>
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List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Status	Note	ECTS
Compulsory Unit 1: one Compulsory Elective Module from WP 1 - WP 7					
<b>Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (WP 1)</b> Lecture Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (WP 1.1) Problem sessions Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (WP 1.2) Module exam: Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus ( <i>Leeb</i> )	WT 2023/24	4.00	BE		9 (6) (3)
Compulsory Unit 2: one Compulsory Elective Module from WP 8 - WP 10					
<b>Presentation of a mathematical topic (WP 8)</b> Seminar on an in-depth mathematical topic (WP 8.1) Module exam: Presentation of a mathematical topic ( <i>Schwichtenberg</i> )	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		3 (3)
<b>Key qualifications (WP 10)</b> Reading class mathematics (WP 10.1) Module exam: Key qualifications	WT 2023/24	BE	BE		3 (3)
<b>Total ECTS credits</b>					<b>63</b>

Average grade: **2.34**

All requirements for the minor subject Mathematics with a total of 60 ECTS were fulfilled.

All requirements for the Bachelor's program have been fulfilled. Please contact the Downtown Examination Office of Natural Science (PaNI).

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**Semester:**

WT = winter term, ST = summer term

**Grading scale:**

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The final grade is indicated as: up to and including 1.50 = very good; from 1.51 up to and including 2.50 = good; from 2.51 up to and including 3.50 = satisfactory and from 3.51 up to and including 4.00 = sufficient.

The average grade is calculated from the grades of all module examinations and module part examinations passed weighted on ECTS points. The final grade calculation may differ from the average grade calculation.

**Status:**

BE = passed, NB = failed, NBE = not yet passed, EN = finally failed, AN = registered

**Notes:**

ANL = cancelled achievement, FRG = exceeding the deadline of basic qualifying examination, FRN = exceeding the deadline, G = authorized withdrawal, KR = notification of sickness with certificate, NA = paper failed, NAA = paper not submitted, NE = failed to appear, TA = examination offence, FBE = free shot passed, FNB = free shot failed, FNV = free shot, grade not improved, FVB = free shot, grade improved, PFV = free shot, PVB = free shot for improving grades

**Other abbreviations:**

P = compulsory module, WP = compulsory optional module, TL = examination component, (\*) = recognized achievement  
For teaching degree programs: FD = achievements in teaching subject-specific didactics, FW = achievements related to main subject

**Additional information and explanations:**

ECTS points in brackets serve only for mathematical purposes.