





3 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Destrée Pierre ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/ <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Main themes	The aim of the course is to teach the students how to arrive at an in depth "reading" and analysis of Ancient philosophical texts.
Aims	1 The ability to analyze an Ancient philosophical text. ---- <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods	Oral examination on the whole matter. Particular question chosen and prepared by the student
Teaching methods	Lectures by the professor, sketches out of the students. Discussions
Content	The seminar will turn on the work of Thucydides, the famous author of The History of the Peloponnesian War. He is a historian of course, but also a disciple of some important sophists (probably Protagoras and Antiphon). His work shows a important philosophical background. Parallels will be done with texts of Plato and Aristotles (Nichomachean Ethics, Poltic, Poetic, Republic, Menexenus). The course intends to show how difficult it is to grasp Plato's and Aristotle's political doctrines without the background of the Peloponnesian War.
Inline resources	/
Bibliography	Jacqueline de Romilly, Thucydide et l'impérialisme athénien, Paris, Les Belles Lettres, 1961. Jacqueline de Romilly, La construction de la vérité chez Thucydide, Paris, Juliard, 1990 Jacqueline de Romilly, L'invention de l'histoire politique chez Thucydide, Paris, ENS, 2005 Barbara Cassin, L'effet sophistique, Paris, Gallimard, 1995. David Greene, Greek political Theory : the image of man in Thucydides and Plato, UPChicago, 1965
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	3	LFIAL1160	
	ELAT9CE	3		
	FILA9CE	3		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	3		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	3		