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Introduction to the contemporary philosophy

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4.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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Teacher(s)	Aucouturier Valérie ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: This course aims to introduce students to analytic philosophy of language, mind and action.
Evaluation methods	Written examination
Teaching methods	Lectures
Content	We'll be looking at the relationship between language and thought through the following question: can a machine think? We'll be asking to what extent and according to what criteria the concept of "thinking" can apply to non-human beings, and machines in particular. This raises,more specifically, the question of the relationship between language and thought: to what extent is uttering sentences to think? We will explore how this question is articulated in contemporary philosophical debates in philosophy of language, mind, and action, for example in the work of L. Wittgenstein, G. Ryle, John R. Searle, D. Dennett, J. Fodor, H. Putnam, E. Anscombe, etc.
Bibliography	(Se référer à la page Moodle du cours)
Other infos	None
Faculty or entity in charge	PHLB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	4		Q		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters	ROMB1BA	4		•		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGB1BA	4		Q		