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## Rhetoric and argumentation

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5.00 credits	15.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Leclercq Jean ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course provides the disciplinary foundations of rhetoric as well as those of the art of argument and the art of persuasion, so that every student can learn to present and defend an argumentative discourse. The aim is to examine the tools of rhetoric, in philosophy and more generally in the history of ideas. Drawing on a number of canonical examples from Antiquity to the present day, the aim is to question the practice of argumentative discourse and provide the means to analyze it.
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Assessment will take the form of a written exam comprising a theoretical and a practical part (production of an argument and/or rhetorical study of a literary production).
Content	The course consists of a 30-hour lecture. It will be supported by a portfolio of texts from primary literature (authors) and articles from secondary literature (contemporary commentators).
Inline resources	A moodle site with "resource" texts.
Bibliography	Elle sera donnée lors des séances et de façon progressive, au gré de la progression didactique du cours.
Faculty or entity in charge	FIAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology	MUSI1BA	5		•			
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5					
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures [Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures]	LAFR1BA	5		•			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General]	ROGE1BA	5		<b>Q</b>			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English]	GERM1BA	5		•			