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5.00 credits

30.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	Following the introduction to the key issues and methods of philosophy from a historical perspective, students will examine the main philosophical concepts. This more systematic approach seeks to distinguish between the issues posed by, and similarities between, the different philosophy disciplines: ontology, epistemology, ethics and anthropology; it highlights the fundamental options that emerge and the key elements of their respective vocabularies. Drawing a distinction between the fundamental questions and methods of philosophy underlines the importance of major concepts. Emphasis is placed on the methodological options in contemporary philosophy: phenomenology, hermeneutics, analytical philosophy, etc.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Define and utilize a series of major philosophical dichotomies: monism/dualism, realism/nominalism, materialism/idealism, naturalism/historicism, internalism/externalism, etc.</li> <li>2 Evaluate the relevance of a philosophical argument in favor of a radical position; learn to formulate a counter-argument</li> <li>3 Identify in time and space the major currents of western philosophy, from their origins to the present day</li> <li>4 Understand the interaction between philosophy and humanity's other intellectual developments (sciences, religion, politics)</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	
Bibliography	Différentes ressources bibliographiques seront postées en accès restreint sur la page Moodle du cours.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	6		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5		