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5.00 credits	45.0 h	Q1
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Teacher(s)	Destrée Pierre ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course explains the key stages in the development of ancient philosophy: the pre-Socratic, Classical (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle), Hellenistic and Imperial Roman (Stoicism, Epicureanism, Scepticism and Neoplatonism) periods. Students will also learn about the specific nature of ancient philosophy (sources often fragmentary, importance of doxography, problems related to the manuscript tradition, relationship between oral and written traditions, specific literary genres, the working conditions of ancient philosophers, structure of the schools of philosophy in ancient times, the purpose of ancient philosophy, etc.). In class, students will read and comment on representative texts by the main philosophers.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 By the end of this course, students will be able to present an overview of the main movements and themes of ancient philosophy. They will have developed their critical reading of ancient philosophical texts and secondary literature.
Bibliography	Annas, J. Ancient Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford, 2000. Hadot, P. Qu'est-ce que la philosophie antique? Gallimard, 1995.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	FILO9CE	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Minor in Philosophy	MINFILO	5		
Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	ELAT9CE	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5		
Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	FILA9CE	5		