



Faculté des sciences philosophiques

Institut supérieur de philosophie

ISP

FILO1260 **Metaphysics**

[45h+30h exercises] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Gilbert Gérard
Language: french
Level: 1st cycle course

Aims

By the end of this course, the student should be able to address in a critical manner, i.e., one that is personal, informed, and well-argued, the central metaphysical questions concerning existence, being, the absolute, etc., while also showing the legitimacy and pertinence these questions have for the world and people of today. To this end, the student should be up to mastering the conceptual and historical reference points necessary to weigh the metaphysical stakes inherent to all philosophical questions. In a similar vein, the student should also be able to put these reference points to work in a coherent and well thought-out manner when fulfilling the various tasks that will be asked of him/her during the course.

Main themes

The aim of the course is to introduce the student to: metaphysical reasoning, its history and key moments, its self-conception, its methods, the questions it poses and the problems it raises.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Pre-requisites: Introductory philosophy course.

Assessment: The exam bears on the lectures (60% of the grade); on the participation in tutorials (20% of the grade); and on the essay (20% of the grade).

Supporting material: Class notes, reading package, bibliography.

Course Holder/Course supervision: An EFT assistant (leading the tutorial and the library work, writing assistance).

Other credits in programs

ISP12	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : philosophie	(6 credits)	Mandatory
PSY2	Licence en sciences psychologiques	(4.5 credits)	
RELI12	Deuxième candidature en sciences religieuses	(5 credits)	Mandatory