



Faculté des sciences philosophiques

Institut supérieur de philosophie

ISP

FILO2250 **Advanced Studies in Metaphysics**

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2004-2005, 2006-2007,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Gilbert Gérard
Language: french
Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

By the end of this course, the student will have a deeper understanding of a major text on, or problem of, metaphysics. The student should be able to present, analyze, and discuss the text/problem in a critical and well-argued manner.

Main themes

The aim of the course is to lead the students to a deeper understanding of an important metaphysical problem and thus allow them to grasp what issues are at stake in the problem. To introduce the students to the reading and commentary of key metaphysical texts. To introduce the students to the practice of reflection and metaphysical debate.

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

Pre-requisites:

Introductory metaphysics course.

Assessment:

The oral exam bears on a question raised in the course. The student, in collaboration with the lecturer, will choose a question and prepare an answer based on the lectures and on the complementary readings.

The exam is the presentation and discussion of the above.

Supporting material:

Texts studied in class and indicated in a bibliography.

Other credits in programs

ISLE3DA/IS	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (philosophie)	(4 credits)
ISP20	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(4 credits)
ISP21	Première licence en philosophie	(4 credits)
ISP22	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(4 credits)
ISPB9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(4 credits)
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)