

3.0 credits	30.0 h	Ce cours bisannuel est dispensé en 2011-2012, 2013-2014, ...

Teacher(s) :	
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The lectures offer an account of the major stages of evolution of Ancient philosophy: the Presocratic period; the Classical period (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle); the Hellenistic period; the Roman period. In addition, the lectures furnish some information regarding the peculiar status of Ancient philosophy (the often fragmentary nature of the sources; the importance of doxography; the problems linked to translating/transcribing manuscripts; the relationship between the oral and the written traditions; particular literary genres; the working conditions of Ancient philosophers; the structure of philosophy schools in Antiquity; the nature of Ancient philosophy, etc.).
Aims :	To give the students a comprehensive overview of philosophy in Antiquity. <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Content :	<p>Chapter I: PRESOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cosmology and metaphysics of matter: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Monist cosmologies b. The Pluralist cosmologies 2. Epistemology of appearance 3. Metaphysics of the number 4. Anthropology and relativism <p>Chapter II: FROM SOCRATES TO ARISTOTLE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socrates 2. Plato 3. Aristotle <p>Chapter III: HELLENISTIC PHILOSOPHY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stoicism 2. Epicurianism 3. Skepticism 4. Controversies between the schools <p>Chapter IV: LATE PAGAN PHILOSOPHY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The decline of Stoicism and the rebirth of Platonism 2. Neo-Platonism
Other infos :	<p>Pre-requisites: Elementary knowledge (normally provided during the first two years of university study in the Humanities)</p> <p>Assessment: Oral exam.</p> <p>Supporting Material: Course notes and a book (the latter is optional).</p>

<p>Cycle and year of study :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines > Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) > Bachelor in History > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General > Bachelor in Information and Communication > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Motor skills : General > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Pharmacy > Bachelor in Religious Studies > Preparatory Year for Master in Philosophy > Preparatory Year for Master in Ethics
<p>Faculty or entity in charge:</p>	<p>EFIL</p>