Université catholique de Louvain

LFILO1315

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Philosophical texts I: Ancient philosophical texts

3.0 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Counet Jean-Michel ; Destrée Pierre ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The aim of the course is to teach the students how to arrive at an in depth "reading" and analysis of Ancient philosophical texts.
Aims :	The ability to analyze an Ancient philosophical text. 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".
Content :	The textual analysis is done by the lecturers themselves in a series of lectures. The aim of the lectures is to put the student in direct contact with Ancient philosophical texts so as to give the student a glimmering, through a representative selection, of the problems Ancient thinkers wrestled with and their way of philosophizing. The texts, obviously written in Greek or Latin, will be read and commented upon in French, so that knowledge of Ancient languages is not necessary. The texts chosen could be either a selection from a work by one author (selections from Aristotle's De Anima, for instance); or a selection from the entire corpus of an author (for instance the Aristotelian corpus) that treats of a specific problem; or a selection from various authors treating the same problem (for instance, the notion of & uot;philosophy& uot; in Antiquity). The students should look for a copy of the work being analyzed in a French translation; if the course is based on a selection of various authors, the professor will make a photocopied package available for purchase.
Other infos :	Pre-requisites: Basic familiarity with the history of Greek philosophy Assessment: an oral exam based on an essay prepared by the student. Supporting material: texts or class notes.
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [60] in History Master [120] in History Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Bachelor in Philosophy Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Preparatory Year for Master in Philosophy Preparatory Year for Master in Ethics
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL