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Teacher(s) :	Crabbé Marcel ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	Explications of celebrated texts by founding fathers of contemporary logic and philosophy of language.
Aims :	<p>The course aims at providing students with tools that would allow them to read, to interpret and to comment on philosophical texts of analytical style. At the end of the course they should in particular be able to understand what is at stake in the philosophical debates concerning logic and language and, if they wish it, to commence a research in this area. Moreover, they will be able to locate these texts in the overall context of philosophy.</p> <p><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></p>
Content :	<p>A first part of the course will be devoted to the explanation of texts of the turn of the 20th century, which accompany the birth of the new logic, namely: Frege's <i>The Foundations of Arithmetic</i>; Russell's <i>Mathematical Philosophy</i> as based on the <i>Theory of Types</i>; and two texts from the <i>Lwow-Warsaw school</i>: (Lukasiewicz' <i>On the Principle of contradiction</i> by Aristotle; Tarski's <i>The concept of truth in formalized language</i>).</p> <p>A second part will give an outline of the principal contemporary orientations of the philosophical problems of the language: exploitation of formal languages; informal analyses of the so called ordinary language; formalization of the natural language. Concepts thus released will be then used in the explanation of the celebrated text on logic and conversation by Grice.</p>
Cycle and year of study :	<p>> Master [120] in Linguistics > Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) > Bachelor in Philosophy > Preparatory Year for Master in Philosophy > Preparatory Year for Master in Ethics</p>
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL