

LFILO2290 2010-2011

Philosophy of History A

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

Teacher(s) :	Maesschalck Marc ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course will attempt to lay out the origin of the concept of a " philosophy of history " by distinguishing it from epistemological questions about the foundations of historical science.
	The course will present a historical overview of the evolution of the concept of a philosophy of history.
	Next, the course will present some observations on differing interpretations of the concept in order to point out the conflicts that set these interpretations against each other.
	On this basis, a more specific debate shall be studied in order to provide an example of the general presentation.
Aims :	Upon successful completion of the course, the student should :
	Be able to identify the major schools of thought in the philosophy of history ; Know the fundamental concepts associated with those schools of thought ; Be able to explain briefly the conflicts of interpretation that have resulted within contemporary thought. 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 :	This year the course will examine the "rationalization of the life-world" through a study of the phenomenological perspective (Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, Schutz) and the contextual pragmatics perspective (Habermas, Bourdieu). The aim is to examine the transformations brought about by Modernity in the manner in which subjects perceive their own being-in-the-world and the norms that orient their actions.
Other infos :	Prerequisites : Basic instruction in the history of philosophy.
Cycle and year of study :	 Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) Master [120] in Sciences of Religions Master [120] in Philosophy Master [60] in Philosophy Master [120] in Ethics
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL