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Seminar on analytical philosophy texts

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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	
Main themes :	Explications of celebrated texts by founding fathers of contemporary logic and philosophy of language.
Aims:	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. 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".
Evaluation methods :	
Teaching methods :	/
Content :	A first part of the course will be devoted to the explanation of three texts of the turn of the 20th century, which accompany the birth of the new logic, namely Russell's "Mathematical Logic as based on the Theory of Types" and two texts from the Lwow-Warsaw school (Lukasiewicz' "On the Principle of contradiction by Aristotle", Tarski's "The concept of truth in formalized language"). 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 then be used in the explanation of two seminal papers: "Logic and Conversation" by Grice, and "The Meaning of "Meaning" " by Putnam
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Other infos :	
Cycle and year of study:	Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in Linguistics Preparatory year for Master in Ethics Preparatory Year for Master in Philosophy Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) Bachelor in Philosophy
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL