Université catholique de Louvain

LFILO2290

2012-2013

Philosophy of History A

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5.0 credits	30.0 h	2q	Ce cours bisannuel est
			dispensé en 2011-2012,
			2013-2014,

Teacher(s) :	Maesschalck Marc ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	Basic instruction in the history of philosophy.
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".
Evaluation methods :	1
Teaching methods :	1
Content :	1
Bibliography :	,
Other infos :	1
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in Sciences of Religions Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement) Master [60] in Philosophy Master [120] in Philosophy Master [120] in Ethics
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL