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Teacher(s) :	Destrée Pierre ; Counet Jean-Michel ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	/
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. <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>
Evaluation methods :	Oral examination on the whole matter. Particular question chosen and prepared by the student
Teaching methods :	Lectures by the professor, sketches out of the students. Discussions
Content :	The seminar will turn on the work of Thucydides, the famous author of The History of the Peloponnesian War. He is a historian of course, but also a disciple of some important sophists (probably Protagoras and Antiphon). His work shows a important philosophical background. Parallels will be done with texts of Plato and Aristotles (Nichomachean Ethics, Politic, Poetic, Republic, Menexenus). The course intends to show how difficult it is to grasp Plato's and Aristotle's political doctrines without the background of the Peloponnesian War.
Bibliography :	Jacqueline de Romilly, Thucydide et l'impérialisme athénien, Paris, Les Belles Lettres, 1961. Jacqueline de Romilly, La construction de la vérité chez Thucydide, Paris, Julliard, 1990 Jacqueline de Romilly, L'invention de l'histoire politique chez Thucydide, Paris, ENS, 2005 Barbara Cassin, L'effet sophistique, Paris, Gallimard, 1995. David Greene, Greek political Theory : the image of man in Thucydides and Plato, UPChicago, 1965
Cycle and year of study :	<a href="#">&gt; Preparatory year for Master in Ethics</a> <a href="#">&gt; Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines</a> <a href="#">&gt; Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)</a> <a href="#">&gt; Preparatory year for Master in Philosophy</a> <a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics</a> <a href="#">&gt; Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures</a> <a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures</a> <a href="#">&gt; Bachelor in Philosophy</a>
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL