LFILO2300

2015-2016

Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts

5.0 credits	30.0 h	2q	This biannual course is taught on years 2014-2015, 2016-2017, ...

Teacher(s) :	Bonmariage Cécile ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	Reading knowledge of Arabic is advisable but not absolutely necessary. It is sufficient if students have had a course in the history of Arabic philosophy, or a background level of knowledge of Arab philosophy which is equivalent.
Main themes :	The course will consist of a critical reading of texts authored by thinkers from the Arab-Islamic cultural sphere, and will situate them in their particular context, indicating their importance for the history of thought. The aim of the course is to help the participants develop the skills and understanding that are required to read critically texts from the Arabo-Islamic philosophical tradition.
Aims :	Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to analyze in a critical manner philosophical texts produced in the Arab-Islamic cultural sphere. *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 :	Participation in class; final oral exam.
Teaching methods :	Activities outside the class: preparation of the texts read in class; personal research to acquire and/or increase the student's familiarity with the tools and resources used in the study of Arabic philosophical texts. Activities in class: close reading of texts, followed by a general discussion.
Content :	The course consists of close reading of texts pertaining to the Arabic philosophical tradition with a focus on pre-modern texts (in Arabic). Topics change each year. In 2014-2015: free-will and determinism, with texts pertaining to kalam and falsafa, read in light of fatwas and short legal texts (on avoiding plague or not, on suicide, etc.), that will help identify practical implications of the debate.
Bibliography :	/
Other infos :	/
Faculty or entity in charge:	EFIL

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
	FILA9CE	5	-	
Master [60] in Philosophy	FILO2M1	5	-	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics	CLAS2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5	-	
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5	-	
	SREL9CE	5	-	
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5	-	
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	5	-	