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Teacher(s) :	Destrée Pierre ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	/ <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
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
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
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters	LAFR2M	3	-	
	ELAT9CE	3	-	
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters	LAFR1BA	4	LFIAL1160	
	FILA9CE	4	-	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics	CLAS2M	3	-	
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	3	-	