








3 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2017-2018

Teacher(s)	Counet Jean-Michel ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
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 lectures offer an account of the major stages of evolution of Ancient philosophy: the Presocratic period; the Classical period (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle); the Hellenistic period; the Roman period. In addition, the lectures furnish some information regarding the peculiar status of Ancient philosophy (the often fragmentary nature of the sources; the importance of doxography; the problems linked to translating/transcribing manuscripts; the relationship between the oral and the written traditions; particular literary genres; the working conditions of Ancient philosophers; the structure of philosophy schools in Antiquity; the nature of Ancient philosophy, etc.).
Aims	1 To give the students a comprehensive overview of philosophy in Antiquity. ----- <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	Written exam.
Teaching methods	Lecture.
Content	The course shall be divided into two parts. The first one will deal with ancient Greek philosophy (logic, physics, and especially ethics) from the "Presocratic philosophers" until the Hellenistic schools; the second part will cover the Roman world until the death of Boethius and the closing of the Athenian school by Justinian in the VIth century CE. We shall review the main schools and the most famous and influential thinkers.
Bibliography	Un résumé du cours sera disponible sous forme de fichiers à télécharger via la plateforme iCampus; les étudiants devront, en outre, faire plusieurs lectures (textes de philosophie ancienne) dont les titres et les références leur seront communiqués en temps utile. L'ouvrage de référence, pour qui le souhaite (mais cela est évidemment facultatif) est la <i>Storia della filosofia antica</i> de Giovanni Reale.
Other infos	No specific knowledge is required.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	3	LFIAL1160	
Bachelor in History	HIST1BA	3		
	ELAT9CE	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	3		
	FILA9CE	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS1BA	3		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	3	LFILO1113	
	LANTI100I	3		