


5 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Guay Alexandre coordinator ;Pence Charles ;Verdée Peter ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The seminar will focus on a theme in the area of the philosophy of natural science, to be determined by its members in relation to research projects they are currently involved with. Active participation at seminar meetings is strongly encouraged. Professors and researchers from the UCL interested in the topic and specialists in the topic from outside the UCL may participate in the seminar.
Aims	1 ---- <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	The evaluation consists of three elements: active participation to the seminar (20% of the final grade), a personal research essay (50%) and the presentation of this paper to the seminar workshop (30%). In second session, the evaluation consists of a personal research essay (50%) + a written exam (50%).
Teaching methods	A seminar followed by a workshop.
Content	1) General philosophical perspective on biological evolution and, in particular, on the theory of selection through natural selection. 2) Is evolution a causal process? If yes in what way? 3) Historical explanation, the case evolutionary explanation.
Inline resources	/
Bibliography	Des documents et une bibliographie seront fournis aux étudiants via le site du cours.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
	FILA9CE	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		