UCLouvain

lrom1321

Logic, Rhetoric and Argument

	5 credits	30.0 h + 15.0 h	Q2
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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Teacher(s)	Engel Vincent ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Logic is an essential element in the analysis and construction of discourse, and is indispensable to making an effective argument. The course will cover the foundations of logic, such as propositional logic, syllogisms, truth values, quantifiers, universal and particular statements, logical paradoxes, etc. For what more directly concerns argument, we will deal with the notions of deduction, induction, fallacious argument, techniques of manipulation, etc. The practice of written argument will be the subject of practical work sessions in which students must put into practice the concepts covered in the course.
Aims	Mastering the basic elements of logic (propositional logic, predicate logic) and argument. 1 Ability to use these in the development of a coherent and connected argument.
	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	Written exam or practical.
Teaching methods	Formal lectures and practicals
Content	By mastering the fundamental principles of logic and argument, students will develop a critical spirit and the rhetorical tools needed to construct a correctly articulated and convincing scientific argument. To illustrate these concepts, we will use numerous examples taken from literature but also from the press, advertising, political speeches, etc. In the practical work sessions or at home, students will produce a minimum of three pieces of written work. Special attention will be paid to quotations and references in this work, so as to combat plagiarism effectively.
Inline resources	1
Bibliography	Actualisée chaque année.
Other infos	1
Faculty or entity in charge	ROM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		Q		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		•		
Minor in French Studies	LFRAN100I	5		٩		