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Seminar on pratical philosophy

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Gosseries Axel ;Lesch Walter (coordinator) ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The seminar will deal with a topic in the area of practical philosophy to be determined by its members, in relation to research projects they are working on. Attendance at meetings of the seminar and active participation in discussions is strongly encouraged. Professors and other researchers from the UCL interested in the topic, as well as other specialists on the topic from outside the UCL, may participate in the seminar.
Aims	1 Upon completion of the seminar the student should be able to : • handle a particular research topic in the area of practical philosophy (ethics, political philosophy, social philosophy), basing work on a critical analysis of major works and texts by authors that deal with the topic in question, and on contributions presented within the framework of the seminar ; • write a scientific paper on a precisely delimited research topic that is germane to the topic of the seminar ; • participate actively in cooperative research on practical philosophy, especially through discussion of contributions made within the framework of the seminar. - - - - *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	**Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.** The assessment will take into account the student's participation in class. It will focus on one or two short papers to be written by the students.
Teaching methods	**Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.** Students should master basic notions in practical philosophy. The purpose of this seminar will be to go deeper into some specific concepts. Teaching in French. A passive knowledge of English is required since several compulsory readings will be in English.
Content	**Seminar on Practical Philosophy (Walter Lesch, in English in the academic year 2019-2020, Q2)** **Ethics in the Digital Age** What do the challenges of the digital transformation of our world mean for ethical theory and practice? Can conventional concepts simply be applied to new situations? Or do we need a more radical remake of ethical reasoning? The seminar will identify a limited choice of controversial cases and suggest appropriate methods of ethical analysis and problem solving.
Bibliography	Les lectures seront fournies aux étudiants via Moodle.
Other infos	Attendance is compulsory, given that this seminar will rely on the active participation of students. Please pay attention to the fact that the course schedule will change from week to week, due to the fact thatwe will host Prof. Merrill as part of an Erasmus exchange.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	FILA9CE	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		