UCLouvain

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2020

Metaphysics

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	45.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Depré Olivier ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course is intended as an introduction to the study of texts and doctrines of the metaphysical tradition. It identifies the main aspects of the metaphysical tradition and the key issues and prominent thinkers that contributed to its development, from Aristotle to Neo-Scholasticism and its modern-day forms. The criticism of metaphysics since the late 18th century will also be discussed. The course will develop students' critical reading of the great works of this tradition.
Aims	By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the major movements and significant figures of the metaphysical tradition and will be able to identify its key underlying issues (for example, the status of the universals, the concept of substance, the doctrine of the creation of universal truths, etc.). They will be able to comment on, analyse and critique one or more major metaphysical texts and situate them in the overall context of the metaphysical tradition. 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".
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5		٩	
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	5		٩	
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	3		٩	
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	FILO9CE	5		٩	
Minor in Philosophy	MINFILO	5		٩	