



5.00 credits

30.0 h

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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 UCLouvain interested in the topic, as well as other specialists on the topic from outside the UCLouvain, may participate in the seminar.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 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;</li> <li>2 Write a scientific paper on a precisely delimited research topic that is germane to the topic of the seminar;</li> <li>3 Participate actively in cooperative research on practical philosophy, especially through discussion of contributions made within the framework of the seminar.</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	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	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	<p><b>Ethical Challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. A Critical Analysis after Two Years of Real Life Experiences</b></p> <p>The pandemic has shown us a lot of well-known ethical topics in the light of unknown situations of urgency. Have moral philosophers been able to react appropriately to the new challenges? What is the impact of the last two years on the agenda of ethics after the crisis? The seminar will examine some selected questions in order to contribute to the critical reappraisal of recent developments and to discuss new projects in various fields of fundamental and applied ethics.</p>
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.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Philosophy	<a href="#">FILO2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Ethics	<a href="#">ETHI2M</a>	5		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	<a href="#">FILA9CE</a>	5		