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2022

Logic and Epistemology (Advanced Studies)

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Counet Jean-Michel ;Verdée Peter ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Each year, the course will select a particular theme in logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics, in epistemology or a theme that cuts across these disciplines.
Learning outcomes	**At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :** 1 understand the background of current debates in logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics and epistemology; 2 use certain specific tools for research in those fields; 3 have a good general grasp of the breadth of contemporary research and, if appropriate, of the history of those fields; 4 be able to make use of contributions from other disciplines in philosophical research in those fields.
Evaluation methods	January 50% of the final mark: a presentation in class 50% of the final mark: open book oral exam August 50% of the final mark: a written work 50% of the final mark: open book oral exam
Teaching methods	Ex cathedra course + presentations by students + discussion with and by the students
Content	**Truth, truthmaking, and grounding** The following topics will be covered: - philosophical theories of truth: realism, pragmatism, coherentism, deflationism, ... - the paradoxes of truth and the solutions proposed in the literature - the distinction between analytical truth and synthetic truth - truthmaking: the semantics and metaphysics of truthmakers - grounding: pragmatic, logical and metaphysical analysis
Inline resources	Moodle page of the course
Bibliography	• Leon Horsten (2011). *The Tarskian Turn: Deflationism and Axiomatic Truth*. MIT Press . • E. J. Lowe & A. Rami (eds.)(2009). *Truth and Truth-Making*. Mcgill-Queen's University Press. • Lynch, M. P. Mcgill (ed.) (2001). *The Nature of Truth*. MIT Press. • Blackburn, Simon and Simmons, Keith (eds.) (1999). *Truth*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. • Fabrice Correia & Benjamin Schnieder (eds.) (2012). *Metaphysical Grounding: Understanding the Structure of Reality*. Cambridge University Press. • Kirkham, Richard L. (1992). *Theories of Truth: A Critical Introduction*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Philosophy	FILO2M1	5		🔍
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		🔍
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	FILA9CE	5		🔍