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30.0 h

Q1

Teacher(s)	Gosseries Axel ;Ponthiere Gregory ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>Each year the course will select a particular theme, e.g. justification for democracy, sovereignty, citizenship, conflict, power, justice worldwide, social justice, climate justice, migrations, etc.. The course will always present different approaches to the chosen theme, compare and contrast them.</p> <p>The course will pay special attention to the relationship between the chosen theme and a reflection on the goals and methods of political philosophy.</p>
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 analyze and discuss in a well-informed manner based on his/her own thinking a selected question in the area of political philosophy 2 use the tools of political philosophy research; 3 conceptualise the selected question; 4 situate, if necessary, the responses to the selected question in the larger framework of the history of political philosophy and contemporary debates as regards different approaches and theories; 5 include in the philosophical discussion of the chosen question contributions from other disciplines pertinent to the analysis and discussion of the question; 6 develop a proposition and his/her own argumentation to the question; 7 submit the method of study chosen for the question to a critical reflection.
Bibliography	<p>Elster, J. (1982). <i>Sour Grapes. Studies in the Subversion of Rationality</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Gorz, A. (2019). <i>Eloge du suffisant</i>, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris.</p> <p>Illich, I. (2004). <i>La perte des sens</i>. Inédits, Fayard, Paris.</p> <p>Marx, K. (1875). <i>Critique du programme de Gotha</i>, Les éditions sociales, GEME (2021).</p> <p>Miller, D. (1976). <i>Social Justice</i>, Oxford University Press, New-York.</p> <p>Rawls, J. (1982). <i>Social Unity and Primary Goods</i>, in A. Sen and B. Williams (eds.) <i>Utilitarianism and Beyond</i>, Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Tronto, J. (1993). <i>Un monde vulnérable. Pour une politique du care</i>. La Découverte, Paris.</p> <p>Walzer, M. (1997). <i>Sphères de justice</i>. Le Seuil Paris.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Certificat d'université en éthique économique et sociale	ETES9CE	5		
Master [60] in Philosophy	FILO2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	FILA9CE	5		