UCLouvain

Ifilo2930

2022

Seminar on Theoretical Philosophy

10.00 credits	22.5 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Guay Alexandre (coordinator) ;Pence Charles ;Verdée Peter ;
reacher(s)	Guay Alexandre (coordinator) , Pence Chanes , Verdee Peter ,
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Active participation in seminar sessions. A personal research work on the theme. Presentation of this work during the workshop
Teaching methods	One 2-hour session per week throughout the second term. The seminar will conclude with a two-day workshop where all doctoral and master's students will present their research. During this workshop, some external researchers will be invited to present a conference. It seems essential to us that students practice presenting their work in a context close to practice. The seminar will be held in French. However, a solid passive knowledge of English is necessary since much of the literature on the subject is in this language. An active knowledge of English is desirable since it would be preferable, although not mandatory, to present in English during the workshop.
Content	From science to metaphysics? Reflections on the use of scientific knowledge and practices to propose an ontology of the natural world How to articulate metaphysical and scientific reflection is not a trivial question[1]. However, many researchers develop such a project in the hope of overcoming the methodological limits of metaphysics as well as those of science. In this seminar we will look at some of these attempts and assess how successful they are in achieving their goals. [1] On this subject, see Guay, Alexandre, and Thomas Pradeu. 2020. "Right out of the Box: How to Situate Metaphysics of Science in Relation to Other Metaphysical Approaches." Synthesis 197 (5): 1847–66. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1576-8.
Inline resources	See course Moodle website.
Other infos	1
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	10		٩		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	10		٩		
Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	FILA9CE	10		٩		