


4.00 credits

60.0 h

Q1

Teacher(s)	Guay Alexandre ;Pence Charles ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p><u>General part (A)</u> The evaluation will take the form of a written exam.</p> <p><u>Animal part (B)</u> The evaluation will take the form of a written exam.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>This course will be mostly based on traditional lessons. The main method will be the systematic comparison between approaches and positions. Because of the diversity of authors and approaches studied, the students will prepare lessons by carefully reading the suggested materials. Participation during discussions in class will also be essential. If possible, the lessons will be provided in person, if not in a comodal way.</p>
Content	<p><b><u>General part (A)</u></b> The course will review the main topics of scientific metaphysics, epistemology and ethics from the begining of the 20th century to today. Some of the topics that will be addressed are: scientific phenomena, observations, scientific experimentation, theoretical representation, explanation, causality, science as a social phenomenon, objectivity and realism, and, finally, the relation between science and society.</p> <p><b><u>Philosophy of animal part (B)</u></b> In this section we will explore the folowing questions: Is there a human nature? Are non human animals conscious? What is the extention of animal cognition? What are our obligations towards non human animals and nature?</p>
Inline resources	See Moodle website.
Bibliography	References available on the Moodle website
Faculty or entity in charge	SC

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Veterinary Medicine	VETE1BA	4		
Master [120] in Environmental Science and Management	ENVI2M	2		