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Main concepts and Trends in Philosophy

5.00 credits 30.0 h Q1

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Teacher(s)	Schmutz Jacob ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	
Main themes	Following the introduction to the key issues and methods of philosophy from a historical perspective, students will examine the main philosophical concepts. This more systematic approach seeks to distinguish between the issues posed by, and similarities between, the different philosophy disciplines: ontology, epistemology, ethics and anthropology; it highlights the fundamental options that emerge and the key elements of their respective vocabularies. Drawing a distinction between the fundamental questions and methods of philosophy underlines the importance of major concepts. Emphasis is placed on the methodological options in contemporary philosophy: phenomenology, hermeneutics, analytical philosophy, etc.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: The aim of this course is for students to acquire an 'encyclopaedic' knowledge of the nature, methods and basic notions and/or major concepts of philosophy. By the end of the course, students will have a precise understanding of the main philosophical concepts and how they are systematically linked. They will also be able to link a number of the prominent philosophers to the topics, methods and concepts studied and to the issues in which the latter come to light.
Evaluation methods	
Bibliography	Différentes ressources bibliographiques seront postées en accès restreint sur la page Moodle du cours.
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5		Q		