



Faculté des sciences philosophiques

Institut supérieur de philosophie

ISP

FILO1280 History of philosophy 1 : History of ancient philosophy

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2004-2005, 2006-2007,...

Teacher(s): Pierre Destrée
Language: french
Level: 1st cycle course

Aims

To give the students a comprehensive overview of philosophy in Antiquity.

Main themes

The lectures offer an account of the major stages of evolution of Ancient philosophy: the Presocratic period; the Classical period (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle); the Hellenistic period; the Roman period. In addition, the lectures furnish some information regarding the peculiar status of Ancient philosophy (the often fragmentary nature of the sources; the importance of doxography; the problems linked to translating/transcribing manuscripts; the relationship between the oral and the written traditions; particular literary genres; the working conditions of Ancient philosophers; the structure of philosophy schools in Antiquity; the nature of Ancient philosophy, etc.).

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Pre-requisites: Elementary knowledge (normally provided during the first two years of university study in the Humanities)

Assessment: Oral exam.

Supporting Material: Course notes and a book (the latter is optional).

Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(3 credits)	
ARKE22	Deuxième licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(3 credits)	
CLAS21	Première licence en langues et littératures classiques	(3 credits)	
CLAS22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures classiques	(3 credits)	
ISP12	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : philosophie	(3 credits)	Mandatory
ISP20	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(3 credits)	
ISP21	Première licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
ISP22	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(3 credits)	
ISPA9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	(3 credits)	
ISPB9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(3 credits)	
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	