

## Higher Institute of Philosophy


**FILO1285 History of Philosophy VI: Contemporary philosophy (second part)**

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

Language: French

Level: First cycle

**Aims**

By the end of the course, the student should be able to give an account of the key moments of Contemporary philosophy both in its metaphysical and moral dimensions-these complement the linguistic and logical dimensions studied in the first part of the course.

**Main themes**

The course offers a general overview of post-Hegelian philosophy, paying particular attention to metaphysics, ethics, and anthropology. It provides a general survey of post-Kantianism; of phenomenology (from Husserl to Merleau-Ponty by way of Heidegger); of critical theory (from the Frankfurt School to Habermas); from Nietzsche to (up to) post-modernism. The particular focus of the course changes from year to year. The course is based on lectures and on discussions.

**Content and teaching methods**

The course places particular emphasis on the moral and metaphysical aspects of Contemporary philosophy (the Hegelian, Kantian, and Nietzschean traditions). Phenomenology. Deconstruction. Action and communicative theory. Universalistic morality.

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

Assessment: The assessment is based on the student's understanding of the lectures; however, this can be supplemented by work done individually on a topic touched on in class (the essay must address at least three contemporary philosophers).

Supporting Material: Class notes

**Programmes in which this activity is taught**

ISPA9CE Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)

**Other credits in programs**

ISP20	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(3 credits)
ISP21	Première licence en philosophie	(3 credits)
ISPA9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	(3 credits)
ISPB9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(3 credits)