

## Higher Institute of Philosophy


**FILO2170    Advanced Studies in Epistemology**

[30h] 4 credits

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

**Teacher(s):** Bernard Feltz, Marc Maesschalck  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

**Aims**

By the end of this course, the students should be able:

to know how to read a Modern or Contemporary philosophical text on the question of human knowledge, its value, and its limits;

to have a good knowledge of the various interpretations of the text;

to take a position on the questions raised by the text and the commentaries on it.

In summary, the student should learn the methods for thinking critically about philosophical texts.

**Main themes**

The lecturer prepares the work of the students through:

a reading of a Modern or Contemporary philosophical text on epistemology;

a critical reading of a selection of interpretations of the text;

taking a position on the questions raised by this text.

NB: The course on epistemology is a course on the general theory of knowledge.

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

Pre-requisites:

Introductory epistemology course.

Assessment:

The exam bears on the lecture course (60% of grade) and on the essay written by the student (40% of grade).

Supporting material:

Class notes and bibliographical references.

**Programmes in which this activity is taught**

<b>ISLE3DA/IS</b>	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (philosophie)
<b>ISP20</b>	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie
<b>ISP20/A</b>	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie (A)
<b>ISPB9CE</b>	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)

**Other credits in programs**

<b>ISLE3DA/IS</b>	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (philosophie)	(4 credits)
<b>ISP20</b>	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(4 credits)
<b>ISP21</b>	Première licence en philosophie	(4 credits)
<b>ISP22</b>	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(4 credits)
<b>ISPB9CE</b>	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(4 credits)
<b>ROM21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)