

## Higher Institute of Philosophy


**FILO3121**    **Advanced course on ancient philosophy**

[30h] 4 credits

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

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Pierre Destrée  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** Third cycle

**Aims**

By the end of the course, the student should be able to analyse one or more texts in ancient philosophy and/or to address a specific question.

**Main themes**

In-depth analysis of a text and/or of a specific question in ancient philosophy. Content varies each year depending on the lecturer's research (for example : the semantic evolution of the term fantasia in ancient philosophy ; in-depth analysis of the first chapters of Aristotle's Metaphysics; the notion of substance in various texts of Plato and Aristotle; etc.).

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

Assessment : assessment is based on attendance and active class participation, as well as on a paper dealing with a theme addressed during the course.

Supporting material : Texts to be analysed in the original and translation.

**Programmes in which this activity is taught**

**ISLE3DA/ES**    Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres  
 (programme commun UCL/ULB/ULG) (esthétique et philosophie de l'art)  
**ISLE3DA/IS**    Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres  
 (philosophie)  
**ISLE3DA/SC**    Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres  
 (philosophie des sciences, programme commun UCL/ULB/ULG)

**Other credits in programs**

**ISLE3DA/IS**    Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres    (4 credits)  
 (philosophie)