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Séminaire II : Responsibility and excuses (2PH2194)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Equivalences	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Pilier principal M A - philosophie	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier secondaire M A - philosophie	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

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This two-week seminar will be focussed on selected topics related to responsibility and excuses. (The precise questions will be updated on Moodle closer to the starting date of the seminar, but will include some or all of the following: Intentional action; Double effect; Voluntary action; Justifications; Excuses; Transferring responsibility, e.g. superior orders; Collective responsibility.) Because of the condensed format of the seminar, participants must start reading the papers on the Moodle in advance and write a plan for their papers, which they should be able to discuss in class by the end of the first week.

Forme de l'évaluation

The internal assessment (évaluation interne, 50%) of the seminar will be based on a 3000-word paper. Detailed feedback will be provided in person on previous versions of the paper/on the plan, which should be prepared before the seminar. The paper should be submitted by the start of the exam session.
The pre-seminar preparation (plan or early version of the paper, notes, etc.) will be taken into account in the final grade.
The external assessment (évaluation externe, 50%) will be a 30 min oral exam, in accordance with the Plan d'études.

Modalités de rattrapage

A completely new paper will be required by the next exam session (August 2024).

Documentation

See Moodle.

Pré-requis

None.

Forme de l'enseignement

Standard seminar, focussed on discussing papers.

The schedule will be the following:

Opening Talk & Discussion
Tuesday 21 May, 16-20

Classes
Week 1
Wednesday 22 May: 10-12

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Thursday 23 May: 10-12 & 14-16

Friday 24 May: 10-12 & 14-16

Week 2

Monday 27 May: 14-16

Wednesday 29 May: 10-12

Thursday 30 May: 10-12 & 14-16

Friday 31 May: 10-12 & 14-16

Some of these meetings will be dedicated to discussing the students' papers and paper plans.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Write Write a paper on a theme related to responsibility
- Associate Articulate the relationship between responsibility, excuses, and other notions
- Defend Defend a view clearly and concisely