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Proséminaire II : Outils professionnels (2PH2196)

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

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

Kathrin Koslicki

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The aim of this seminar is to help MA students in philosophy acquire useful professional skills that will benefit them in their future academic (or non-academic) careers. With the help of practical and hands-on exercises and activities, this seminar will assist students in evaluating the pros and cons of pursuing a PhD in philosophy or other academic careers; sharpen the skills they need to read and write a philosophical text; to submit a paper to a conference; to give a talk at a professional venue; to prepare a CV; or to put together a competitive application for funding or for a PhD program.

Forme de l'évaluation

Regular attendance and participation in the seminar is required. Over the course of the semester, students will be asked to engage in regular written and oral exercises and activities on which their final (internal assessment) grade for the seminar will be based. Assignments will include drafting and presenting sample documents and researching information regarding the main topics covered in the seminar, including: choosing an academic or non-academic career; developing conference skills; writing, reading, presenting, and publishing a philosophical text; as well as preparing a CV, a PhD application or a funding application.

The final (internal assessment) grade for the seminar will be determined on the basis of the following components: (i) attendance and participation in seminar meetings (20%); (ii) preparation of written assignments (30%); (iii) in-class presentations (30%); and (iv) researching information regarding the topics discussed in the seminar (20%).

Modalités de rattrapage

Students who have handed in a first attempt of their written assignments and received a grade that is not satisfactory (below 4), will have the opportunity to hand in revised versions of their written assignments as a second attempt by June 30, 2025.

Documentation

All teaching materials are accessible through the course's Moodle page.

Pré-requis

BA in philosophy or equivalent.

Forme de l'enseignement

2 hours per week; seminar meetings, Monday, 14:00-16:00; spring semester.

The language of instruction (English and/or French) will be based on the needs and linguistic competencies of the students enrolled in the seminar.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

- Examine the pros and cons of pursuing a PhD in philosophy.
- Practice reading philosophical texts.
- Write philosophical texts.
- Assemble the different components of a PhD application.

Compétences transférables

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- Work on putting together a funding application.
- Develop the skills needed to apply for funding.
- Demonstrate your ability to present your research at a professional venue.
- Prepare a CV.
- Explore different academic or non-academic career options.