

HUM-453

Philosophical perspectives on the exact sciences II

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Humanities and Social Sciences	MA2	Obl.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Withdrawal	Unauthorized
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	During the semester
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
Hours	3 weekly
Project	3 weekly
Number of positions	60

It is not allowed to withdraw from this subject after the registration deadline.

Remark

Une seule inscription à un cours SHS+MGT autorisée. En cas d'inscriptions multiples elles seront toutes supprimées sans notification.

Summary

The course considers central themes in the philosophy of science. Starting from the debate between Leibniz and Newton about space and time, we move on to the transition from classical to quantum physics, the explanatory role of mathematics and philosophical questions about artificial intelligence

Content

See the full description of the course in the "Introduction to project" (HUM-417 a) of the fall semester.

Keywords**POLY-perspective :**

- interdisciplinary perspective
- global perspective

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Learning Prerequisites**Required courses**

Philosophical perspectives on the exact sciences I (HUM-417)

Assessment methods

Oral presentation, written essay in small groups.

Evaluation on a semester basis (grade associated to 3 ECTS). Fall semester evaluation is about knowledge acquisition and the elaboration of a project plan. Spring semester evaluation is about the realization of the project. More information is given at the beginning of the academic year.

Supervision

Office hours Yes

Assistants	Yes
Forum	No

Resources

Moodle Link

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