

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
PH404	Contemporary Philosophy II	8	3	0	0	3	6
Prerequisites							
Admission Requirements							
Language of Instruction	French						
Course Type	Elective						
Course Level	Bachelor Degree						
Objective	Explain and discuss the historical origins, dimensions and methodological questions concerning the fundamental problems of contemporary philosophy.						
Content	We will study in the framework of phenomenology and existentialism the following fundamental problems and methods: Relationship between metaphysics and positive sciences, the idea of ??phenomenology, essence, consciousness, reality, experience , knowledge, truth, meaning, being, existence, understanding, concept, world, freedom, action, humanism, epokhe, phenomenological reduction, description, destruction of traditional ontology, the dialectic.						
References	Edmund Husserl, L'idée de la phénoménologie, Paris, PUF, 1970. Martin Heidegger, Etre et Temps, Paris, Authentica, 1985. Martin Heidegger, "Lettre sur l'humanisme", in Questions III-IV, Paris, Gallimard, 1990. Jean-Paul Sartre, L'existentialisme est un humanisme, Paris, Gallimard, 1996. Emmanuel Levinas, "Humanisme et an-archie", in L'Humanisme de l'autre homme, Hérault, Fata Morgana, 1972.						

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Hegel's Logic as a Source of Badiou's Theory
2	Hegel's Logic as a Source of Badiou's Theory (continued)
3	Mallarmé's Poetry
4	Mallarmé's Poetry (continued)
5	Marx's Philosophy as a Source of Badiou's Theory
6	Marx's Philosophy as a Source of Badiou's Theory (continued)
7	The place of the Subjective
8	The Subject under the Signifiers of Exception
9	Lack and Destruction
10	The Materialist Return of Materialism
11	Subjectivation and Subjective Trial
12	Topics of Ethique
13	The other books of Badiou on the same Subject
14	The End of Subjectivity