

## Content

| Course Code | Course Name                    | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|--------|------|
| PH301       | History of Modern Philosophy I | 5        | 3      | 0        | 0   | 3      | 6    |

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| Prerequisites          |  |
| Admission Requirements |  |

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| Language of Instruction | French  |
| Course Type             | Compulsory  |
| Course Level            | Bachelor Degree   |
| Objective               | The aim of this course is to provide the comprehension of the contunuity of 17th century philosophy with Ancient and Medieval thoughts and to discuss its proper aspects of on the bases of Descartes' and Leibniz's texts. |
| Content                 | Descartes' metaphysics<br>Leibniz's metaphysics   |
| References              | Descartes: Principles of Philosophy<br>Leibniz: Monadology  |

## Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents   |
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| 1    | Presentation of the course content, Descartes' life and works.  |
| 2    | Doubt, Cogito, Thinking, Proofs of God's existence.   |
| 3    | Infinite and indefinite, Source of our errors.  |
| 4    | Freedom of will, God's omniscience and human freedom, Clear and distinct perception, Prejudgments, Substance. |
| 5    | Attribute, mode, Numbers, Universals, Distinctions.   |
| 6    | Existence of material substance, Extension as the nature of corps, Space, Place, Vacuum, Atom.                |
| 7    | Motion, Source of motion, Laws of motion.   |
| 8    | Midterm Exam  |
| 9    | The nature of monad.  |
| 10   | Perception, Appetition, Consciousness.  |
| 11   | Memory, Imagination, Reason, Principle of contradiction, Principle of the sufficient reason, Reasoning.       |
| 12   | Proof of God's existence, Action-passion Point of view, God's pre-knowledge.                                  |
| 13   | Corps, Living things.   |
| 14   | Pre-established harmony.  |