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

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

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

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
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.