Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
PH450	The Notion of Body in Contemporary	7	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to examine the relationships between revelation, reason and religion in seventeenth-century philosophy through the principal texts of Spinoza and Hobbes. It enables students to understand philosophical debates concerning prophecy, biblical interpretation and religious authority in their historical contexts, and to assess different philosophical approaches through comparative textual analysis.
Content	The historical and intellectual context of the relationship between religion and philosophy in the seventeenth century; the biblical tradition, the Reformation and religious conflicts; readings from Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise and Hobbes's Leviathan; revelation and prophecy; reason, imagination and faith; biblical interpretation; miracles; the relationship between theology and philosophy; religious authority and freedom of thought.
References	Spinoza, Theological-Political Treatise, selected chapters. Spinoza, Ethics, selected passages. Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan, selected chapters, particularly from Parts III and IV. Thomas Hobbes, De Cive, selected chapters, particularly from Part III. The Bible, selected passages. Selections from secondary literature relevant to the course topics.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	God, religion and revelation in seventeenth-century philosophy: principal issues
2	The Biblical tradition: revelation, covenant and Christianity
3	The Reformation, religious conflicts and the problem of religious authority
4	Spinoza: revelation and prophecy
5	Hobbes: revelation, prophecy and the word of God
6	Reason, imagination and faith in Spinoza and Hobbes
7	Spinoza: biblical interpretation
8	Hobbes: biblical interpretation and authority
9	Miracles and nature in Spinoza and Hobbes
10	Spinoza: knowledge of God and religion — Ethics and Theological-Political Treatise
11	Hobbes: God's natural and historical sovereignty — De Cive and Leviathan
12	Theology and philosophy: truth, faith and obedience
13	Religious authority and freedom of thought
14	Spinoza and Hobbes: comparative assessment and synthesis