





5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q2

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	A range of conceptions of work co-exist in our culture, and are in competition with one another. Each has implications that require philosophical reflection. The concept of work is based on that of activity, and that in turn is based on the delicate matter of the nature and production of humankind. The first part of the course undertakes a systematic examination of the various definitions of work and of their anthropological, moral and political implications. With work currently in crisis, particular note will be taken here of how far unemployment and work co-relate in facts and in discourses. All political argumentation on the subject of unemployment presupposes an idea of which it is the absence. The second part of the course varies from year to year, and consists of an in-depth examination of a theory based on books by writers such as Marx, Gorz and Hegel.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>1 The course will aim to stimulate reflection on the human and social meaning of work. The course will address traditional, contemporary themes such as work and action, work and language, the future of work, law in the workplace, and the distribution of work.</p>
Other infos	This course will consist of classes held in the evenings and/or on Saturdays.
Faculty or entity in charge	TRAV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Labour sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M	5		
Certificat d'université en éthique et société	ETES9CE	5		
Master [60] in Labour Sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ethics	ETHI2M	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		