

Philosophie des sciences et des techniques

Lecturers

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Course mnemonic

PHIL-B220

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

French

Course period

First term

Teaching method and learning activities

Lecture. Questions and interactive exchanges encouraged

References, bibliography and recommended reading

Bibliography communicated each year at the beginning of the course.

Other information

Contact(s)

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Oral examination. The examination may include a written essay.

Course content

Part I (B. Timmermans): History and philosophy of mathematics.
Part II (M.-G. Pinsart): Analysis of texts coming within the philosophy of technology (La Mettrie, Kapp, Lafitte, Simondon, Joans, Ellul, Haraway...) and reflection on the status of the technical object.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Introduction to an historical and critical reflection about the singularity of "modern" sciences.

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-HHIST | Bachelor in History | unit 2 and unit 3 and BA-PPHIL | Bachelor in Philosophy | unit 2