

Course Catalogue for Fall Semester 2023

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<u>Laudato Si' et Fratelli Tutti</u>	French	Centre Sèvres, France
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<u>Jewish and Islamic Philosophy</u>	English	University of Innsbruck, Austria
<u>Religion and Ethics</u>	French	University of Innsbruck, Austria
<u>Saint Jean: Evangile, Epîtres, Apocalypse</u>	French	ISSR-USJ, Lebanon
<u>Hébreux et Epîtres catholiques</u>	French	ISSR-USJ, Lebanon

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<u>La fabrication du saint, du héros et de l'ennemi</u>	French	USJ, Lebanon
<u>The Ministry of the Bishop. Theological Approaches from the Second Vatican Council to the Present</u>	English	Sankt Georgen Jesuit College for Philosophy and Theology, Germany
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<u>The Psychology and Philosophy of Implicit Bias</u>	English	Munich School of Philosophy, Germany

Laudato Si' et Fratelli Tutti

Centre Sèvres, Paris, France

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	The course proposes an exploration of Laudato si' and Fratelli Tutti, encyclicals read in resonance with the dynamic of the common good, at the heart of Christian social thought. This notion will be analyzed on the basis of Gaston Fessard, sj's proposal for a "genesis of the common good in history" in dialogue with Pope Francis' advances and proposals in terms of integral ecology. This online course requires no prerequisites, other than the desire to read and work on the reception of these magisterial texts, which constitute a promise of intelligibility of the common world, exhorting us to build together new paths of creative reception... This online course offers video lessons, readings and exercises. A collective discussion on Zoom is proposed each week with the teacher. Content available online until March 1.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Mme Dominique COATANEA
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree
5) Comments	Se former à son propre rythme, tout en bénéficiant de temps d'échanges en direct avec l'enseignant. - Des contenus multimédia : vidéos, exercices, lectures... - Des séances de tutorat vous sont proposées pour vous accompagner. - Les contenus sont disponibles sur la plateforme pédagogique du Centre Sèvres et restent disponibles plusieurs mois après la fin du cours. - Possibilité d'obtention d'un certificat et de crédits ECTS.
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Theology
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Ethique sociale et environnementale
8) ECTS by Host Institution	2 ECTS
9) Course start date	12/10/2023
10) Course end date	07/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	1/10/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Si un étudiant manque un rendez-vous zoom, cela ne remet pas en cause la validation.
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Xf1iH83ElBEARHkcaiURkABXq1hpX34
14) Additional Comments	Contact et inscriptions : secretariat-universitaire@centresevres.com
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Language et vérité

Centre Sèvres, Paris, France

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	This course examines the relationship between truth and the language that expresses it, i.e. our ability to say something that is true. It touches on the very foundation of the philosophical enterprise. The philosopher in search of truth knows that he can be played by the language in which he expresses himself, and deceive those who listen to him. But misology, the renunciation of reason, is just as serious a risk for the philosophical process. We will follow the history of philosophy from Plato to Nietzsche, not to make history but to situate problems. This online course offers video lessons, readings and exercises. Each week, a group discussion on Zoom is organized with the e teacher. Content available online until March 1.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Mrs Camille de VILLENEUVE
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree
5) Comments	-
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Philosophy
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Philosophie de la connaissance
8) ECTS by Host Institution	3 ECTS
9) Course start date	03/10/2023
10) Course end date	09/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	-
12) Mandatory attendance	Si un étudiant manque un rendez-vous zoom, cela ne remet pas en cause la validation.
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=127mghlj7_rwXO-INws7A4thQLGj-ms9
14) Additional Comments	Contact et inscriptions : secretariat-universitaire@centresevres.com
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S'exercer à penser et agir avec Hannah Arendt

Centre Sèvres, Paris, France

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Exercises in political thought are at the heart of Hannah Arendt's life and work. This course aims to meet three challenges: to make Arendt's thought better known, to respond to her urgent invitation to think for oneself and act together, and to combat the radicalization of debates and the rise of extremes. Particular attention will be paid to the "miraculous" powers proposed by Arendt - the power to speak and to act, the power to begin anew, the powers to forgive and to promise - as well as to the place of religions in human affairs. This online course features video lectures, readings and exercises. A one-hour collective discussion (disputatio) on Zoom is organized each week with the teacher. Content available online until March 1.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Mrs Véronique ALBANEL
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree
5) Comments	Se former à son propre rythme, tout en bénéficiant de temps d'échanges en direct avec l'enseignant. - Des contenus multimédia : vidéos, exercices, lectures... - Des séances de tutorat vous sont proposées pour vous accompagner. - Les contenus sont disponibles sur la plateforme pédagogique du Centre Sèvres et restent disponibles plusieurs mois après la fin du cours. - Possibilité d'obtention d'un certificat et de crédits ECTS.
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Philosophy and Politics
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Political philosophy
8) ECTS by Host Institution	3 ECTS
9) Course start date	05/10/2023
10) Course end date	30/11/2023
11) Nomination deadline	20/09/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Si un étudiant manque un rendez-vous zoom, cela ne remet pas en cause la validation.
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sNu0QlUsJf1qGIOaCbiAOy_8NbKL467Y
14) Additional Comments	Contact et inscriptions : secretariat-universitaire@centresevres.com
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Jewish and Islamic Philosophy

University of Innsbruck - Innsbruck, Austria

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	<p>Learning outcome: The students know the the most important traditions of Jewish und Islamic Philosophy and can present their fundamentals as well as explain details.</p> <p>Contents: In the course, fundamental questions of the relationship between religious faith and philosophical reflection will be posed, focussing on traditions of Jewish and Islamic thought. Key figures in the history of Jewish and Islamic philosophy (e.g. Maimonides, Ibn Sina) will be presented and a systematic overview of current fundamental questions will be offered. Finally, philosophical topics are dealt with in the context of the interreligious dialogue of monotheistic religions.</p>
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Christian Kanzian
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH
4) Level of studies	Master's degree
5) Comments	-
6) Faculty or Department	Department of Christian Philosophy
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Philosophy
8) ECTS by Host Institution	5 ECTS
9) Course start date	03/10/2023
10) Course end date	30/01/2024
11) Nomination deadline	3/10/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Not mandatory
13) Course syllabus	-
14) Additional Comments	
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Religion and Ethics

University of Innsbruck - Innsbruck, Austria



1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Religion and ethics are important areas of human life. Most religions make strong moral claims. But how are the two related to each other? In the lecture we explore philosophically the links between morality and religion
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Bruno Niederbacher SJ
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree
5) Comments	-
6) Faculty or Department	Department of Christian Philosophy
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Philosophy of Religion
8) ECTS by Host Institution	5 ECTS
9) Course start date	05/10/2023
10) Course end date	25/01/2024
11) Nomination deadline	5/10/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Not mandatory
13) Course syllabus	-
14) Additional Comments	Registration in one of the universities of the Kircher Network
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Saint Jean: Evangile, Epîtres, Apocalypse

ISSR (USJ) – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Introduction au corpus johannique, avec une insistance particulière sur le 4ème Évangile. Le cours s'intéressera aux textes eux-mêmes, ainsi qu'aux différents milieux de leur composition. Pour approcher ces témoignages de foi, les passages étudiés sont resitués dans le contexte historique de leur élaboration et analysés au moyen des stratégies narratives et rhétoriques mises en œuvre par les auteurs d'un ensemble littéraire, à la fois communautaire et personnel.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Yara MATTA
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's degree
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Religious Studies
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Religious Studies
8) ECTS by Host Institution	3 ECTS
9) Course start date	13/09/2023
10) Course end date	06/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	8/09/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Yes
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eepoLMQbbsNcvfAJ4uMKCynTSFs5MB8K
14) Additional Comments	
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Hébreux et Epîtres catholiques

ISSR (USJ) – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Situer l'épître aux Hébreux et les épîtres catholiques dans leur contexte historique, littéraire et ecclésial, afin de mieux en comprendre le message théologique. Analyser des textes néotestamentaires avec des outils exégétiques argumentés et susceptibles d'engendrer du sens.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Yara Matta
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's degree
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Religious Studies
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Religious Studies
8) ECTS by Host Institution	3 ECTS
9) Course start date	15/01/2024
10) Course end date	22/04/2024
11) Nomination deadline	12/01/2024
12) Mandatory attendance	They can listen to the recording later
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ev7oOFw0vH_QnKU8JrvvGuBf0Q4qQ7mU
14) Additional Comments	
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	Click here

Python For Data Science

Saint Joseph University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	This course begins by covering the fundamentals of the Python language and progresses to explore advanced concepts like object-oriented programming. Additionally, it provides an introduction to essential packages and modules necessary for data analysis, along with a brief overview of machine learning. The main objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop a strong foundation in the Python programming language.- Understand and apply fundamental programming concepts and techniques.- Explore advanced topics like object-oriented programming (OOP) in Python.- Gain proficiency in utilizing packages and modules for data analysis.- Learn about data manipulation, exploration, and visualization using Python.- Acquire a basic understanding of machine learning concepts and its application in Python.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Ziad Francis
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree, PhD, Continuous Training / Diploma / Post-graduate
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Sciences
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Data Science, Mathematics, Programming
8) ECTS by Host Institution	6 ECTS
9) Course start date	01/02/2024
10) Course end date	01/05/2024
11) Nomination deadline	1/02/2024
12) Mandatory attendance	Students missing the sessions can watch the recordings but need to follow up closely for the assignments (2 to 3 assignments in total)
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kAyNBrBf_yBoA2OsAeCgipYg3R6mYPuE
14) Additional Comments	This Python course, open to students from math, computer science, data science or any software related programs, requires basic computer literacy and a basic understanding of mathematics. It is designed to provide a foundation in Python programming for numerical applications and Data Analysis. Timing is preliminary and flexible to requests
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Introduction to Probability for Data Science

Saint Joseph University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	This is a first course in probability. We begin by considering some graphical displays to summarize data. We will then introduce some fundamental concepts necessary for the study of probability, such as the sample spaces, and events. We will explore counting techniques and use them to compute probabilities of events in equiprobable spaces. We will discuss conditional probability, independence, and the Bayes' theorem. We will study probability distributions of both discrete and continuous random variables, the concepts of sampling distributions and asymptotic limiting distribution (the central limit theorem).
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Rami El Haddad
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH AND FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Mathematics
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Mathematics/Statistics
8) ECTS by Host Institution	6 ECTS
9) Course start date	01/02/2024
10) Course end date	31/05/2024
11) Nomination deadline	15/01/2024
12) Mandatory attendance	No
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1M8QNjQK3wPfYk2xjtCo-n4Tgg4o0spmE
14) Additional Comments	A first Calculus course (functions, derivatives, multi-dimensional integrals)
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Statistics with R

Saint Joseph University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Inferential statistics aim to derive the unknown characteristics of a population from a sample taken from that population. This course offers students a comprehensive and in-depth exploration of inferential statistics and how to apply them using the R programming language. It covers estimation techniques, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. Students will gain hands-on experience using R to manipulate, visualize and analyze real-world datasets.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Rami El Haddad
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH AND FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Faculty of Mathematics
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Mathematics/Statistics/Data Science/ Actuary
8) ECTS by Host Institution	6 ECTS
9) Course start date	01/02/2024
10) Course end date	31/05/2024
11) Nomination deadline	15/01/2024
12) Mandatory attendance	No
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1foC_psgo1lXFuA_ZtPJCilW9JNWqJCb
14) Additional Comments	
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Ethique fondamentale

Saint Joseph University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	Dans un monde où les références et les valeurs s'éclatent dans toutes les directions, à une époque où les normes se relativisent et se rétrécissent à la mesure des convictions de chacune et de chacun. Des questions communes restent à l'œuvre dans la conscience de toutes et de tous : Que faire pour qu'un acte soit vraiment humanisant pour moi, mais aussi pour les autres ? Comment mener une vie bonne et heureuse, mais aussi responsable ?
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Edgard EL HAIBY
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree
5) Comments	
6) Faculty or Department	Institut supérieur de sciences religieuses - Faculté des sciences religieuses
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Ethique / Discernement
8) ECTS by Host Institution	3 ECTS
9) Course start date	11/09/2023
10) Course end date	27/11/2023
11) Nomination deadline	5/09/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	70% of attendance is compulsory
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_owNIM-WOcjUIAC10GVgDrEjkB9hd1b-
14) Additional Comments	Ouvert à tous les étudiants universitaires
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

La fabrication du saint, du héros et de l'ennemi

Saint Joseph University of Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	La fabrication de la figure du héros, du saint et de l'ennemi est un processus complexe qui se développe dans le conscient et l'inconscient collectif. Pour en saisir l'ampleur, il importe de repérer ses causes, ses mécanismes et ses étapes. Comment se fabrique la figure du héros invincible, du saint et de l'ennemi ? quelles sont ses fonctions ? Comment est-elle instrumentalisée dans la politique, l'économie et la vie sociale ? quelle typologie et quelles sont les situations qui nécessitent la fabrication de ces figures? Si cette figure est fabriquée dans le discours, sa déconstruction serait-elle possible et comment?
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Tidola Abdo
3) Language of instruction	FRENCH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree, Continuous Training / Diploma / Post-graduate
5) Comments	Un des buts du cours est d'ouvrir à la réflexion en voyant des situations (et figures) de différents angles de vue et en s'appuyant sur l'interdisciplinarité
6) Faculty or Department	religious sciences, political Sciences, history, communication
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	religious sciences, political Sciences, history, communication
8) ECTS by Host Institution	4 ECTS
9) Course start date	17/09/2023
10) Course end date	17/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	26/09/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Yes
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1U6FX0VckB3NjmCneW8pKGK0RoZPDoqEo
14) Additional Comments	le sujet voudrait intéresser d'abord les étudiants qui font des spécialisation en dialogue et sciences religieuses pour leur donner des outils pour voir la réalité autrement, détecter les étapes de la fabrication d'une figure en trouvant les motivations et le contexte des marqueurs d'opinion ou d'identité; l'idéologie qu'ils défendent, le discours (langage et représentations) qu'il répandent, l'instrumentalisation du pouvoir politique ou économique ou des médias
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

The Ministry of the Bishop. Theological Approaches from the Second Vatican Council to the Present

Sankt Georgen Jesuit College for Philosophy and Theology, Frankfurt, Germany



Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule
SANKT GEORGEN e.V.

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	The global Synodal Process launched by Pope Francis affects, among other things, the ministry of the bishops in the Catholic Church. Conceiving “synodality” as a way of decision making, decision taking in the Church is reserved to the bishops. However, misuse of power is never excluded. In the past, numerous cases of spiritual and sexual abuse in the Catholic Church have been covered up by the bishops. In liberal societies, procedures of checks and balances have proven their efficiency in preventing the misuse of power in politics. Thus, separation of powers in the Church might help to prevent episcopal failure. Nevertheless, how to reconcile such procedures with the theological emphasis laid by the Second Vatican Council on the ministry of the bishop? The seminar examines the Council’s approach to the ministry of the bishop particularly in the documents “Lumen Gentium” and “Christus dominus”. It outlines the traditional understanding of the bishop’s ministry, the post-conciliar debates, and its deposit in Canon Law. Finally, it delineates the current theological debates on the ministry of the bishop related to the global Synodal Process.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Dirk Ansorge
3) Language of instruction	ENGLISH
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Continuous Training / Diploma / Post-graduate
5) Comments	Knowledge of methodology in Systematic Theology
6) Faculty or Department	Catholic Theology
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Dogmatics and History of Dogma
8) ECTS by Host Institution	4 ECTS
9) Course start date	17/10/2023
10) Course end date	19/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	10/10/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Yes
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IMZ4zw5JxmkioxiXIbc_OKCjcskV00yg
14) Additional Comments	Contact secretariat.universitaire@centresevres.com, mentioning Kircher Network.
More Information on the course for the Liaison International Officers	

Holy Images and Worship

The Newman Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	This course addresses questions concerning the role of art in worship from historical, anthropological, and theological standpoints. From the biblical prohibition of the Second Commandment, through debates about early Christian art culminating in Byzantine iconoclasm, arguments for and against the use of holy images in worship are examined by reading primary sources in their historical context.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Barbara Crostini
3) Language of instruction	English
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree
5) Comments	General entry requirements for studies at universities. Students taking part in the course as a part of their Bachelor's degree program must have completed at least 30 ECTS in Philosophy and Theology. Students taking part in the course as a freestanding course are expected to have corresponding prior knowledge.
6) Faculty or Department	Theology
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Theology and culture
8) ECTS by Host Institution	7,5 ECTS
9) Course start date	31/08/2023
10) Course end date	21/12/2023
11) Nomination deadline	23/08/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Yes
13) Course syllabus	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FsyZc02DZsB2EeBVQ3R3Gz-mk3NMtSNe
14) Additional Comments	Contact secretariat.universitaire@centrerevres.com, mentioning Kircher Network.
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The Psychology and Philosophy of Implicit Bias

Munich School of Philosophy, Munich, Germany



1) Brief description of the Course (Course Goals and Objectives)	In less than two decades, implicit bias has become a major topic of research in both psychology and philosophy. The expectation was that implicit bias could explain why discrimination and inequality persisted, even though explicit racism, sexism and the like were taken to decline. In recent years it has become clear that many questions are still unanswered, and several problems have emerged. First and foremost, the Implicit Association Test (IAT) may not be a reliable and valid measure of a person's implicit biases. Another problem is that it is not completely clear in what sense implicit bias exactly are implicit and biased. Related to that, a plethora of suggestions on how implicit bias can be diminished and whether and to what extent agents are responsible for them have arisen. In this seminar, we will read several philosophical papers that address these issues, and also pay attention to the interpretation of psychological research. The seminar is connected to Dr. Asma's research project "Implicit bias: What are we missing?", funded by the DFG.
2) Online Course Instructor's Name	Lieke Asma
3) Language of instruction	English
4) Level of studies	Bachelor's Degree, Master's degree, PhD
5) Comments	English B2 level; students should be officially enrolled at a university; students must give a presentation as well as write a seminar paper in order to get a certificate; For registration please contact the International Office at the Munich School of Philosophy, Munich international.office@hfph.de
6) Faculty or Department	Philosophy
7) Field of study/Subject (e.g. Systematic theology)	Philosophy
8) ECTS by Host Institution	5 ECTS
9) Course start date	19/10/2023
10) Course end date	25/01/2024
11) Nomination deadline	18/10/2023
12) Mandatory attendance	Occasional absences permitted (2 max)
13) Course syllabus	-
14) Additional Comments	If there are questions please contact the International Office at the Munich School of Philosophy, Munich international.office@hfph.de.
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