

On the development of a terminology for lessons in Philosophy: 137 terms from the field of arguments and arguing

The following list is provided for the participants of the Philosophical Winter Academy, („Philosophische Winterakademie“), who all belong to the final round of the 26 best essay writers of the Federal Competition of Philosophical Essays in Germany (“Bundeswettbewerb Philosophischer Essay”).

This list of philosophical terms can be used for the production of texts as well as for their analysis. During the production of texts it can also be used as a pool of conceptual steps in order to obtain new ideas for the general concept or for single steps of one’s own arguments.

ableiten	to deduce, to derive	déduire
Allgemeingültigkeit, - verbindlichkeit	universal / general validity	valeur (f.) universelle
Alltagserfahrung	everyday / common experience	expérience (f.) de tous les jours
analytischer Satz	analytic(al) statement, proposition	proposition analytique (f.)
Angemessenheit	appropriateness, adequacy	adéquation (f.), justesse (f.)
verborgene Annahme	hidden assumption	hypothèse (f.), supposition (f.) cachée
Anwendungsproblem	application problem	problème (m.) de l’application
argumentieren	to argue, to reason	argumenter
zureichende Bedingung	sufficient condition	condition suffisante (f.)
Begriff	concept, conception, notion, term	concept (m.), notion (f.), terme (m.)
begründetes Argument	well-founded / reasonable argument	Argument (m.) justifié / fondé
Bewertungsmaßstab	standard of evaluation	norme (f.) / critère (m.) d’évaluation
Dogmatismus	dogmatism	dogmatisme (m.)
empirische Aussage	empirical statement	constatation (f.) / déclaration (f.) empirique
Erkenntnisinteresse [Habermas]	cognitive interest, knowledge interest	intérêt (m.) cognitif
falsifizieren	to falsify	falsifier
Gedankenexperiment	thought experiment, gedankenexperiment	expérience (f.) de pensée
Gegenargument	counter-argument	argument (m.) contraire, parade (f.)
Grundannahme	basic assumption	supposition (f.) de base / basale
Grundbegriff	basic / fundamental concept/ notion/idea	concept (m.) / idée (f.) fondamental(e) / de base
herrschaftsfreier Diskurs	discourse free of domination, domination-free discourse	discours sans domination
hinreichende Bedingung	sufficient condition	condition (f.) suffisante
hinterfragen	to question	remettre qc. en question
immanente Kritik	immanent criticism / critique	critique (f.) immanente
Immunisierung	immunization	immunisation (f.)
Inadäquatheit	inadequacy	inadéquation (f.), inconvenance (f.)
indirekter Beweis	indirect proof	preuve (f.) indirecte
induktiver Schluss	inductive inference	raisonnement (m.) inductif
Interessengegensatz	clash of interests	conflit (m.) d’intérêt
Kategorienfehler	category mistake	problème (m.) de catégorie
Kausalzusammenhang	causal relationship	cohérence (f.) causale
Klugheitsregel	prudential rule	règle (f.) de prudence
Konfliktsituation	conflict situation	situation (f.) de conflit(s)
Konsequenzen, praktische	practical consequences	conséquences (f.) pratiques
Konsistenz	consistency	consistance (f.)
kontextabhängig	context-dependent	dépendant,e du contexte
Kriterium	criterion	critère (m.)
Leitfrage	leading question	question (f.) directrice
Letztbegründung	ultimate justification	justification (f.) ultime