

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: F-127	Názov predmetu: HoPT: Introduction to Political Philosophy: From Plato to Marx I.
Druh, rozsah a metóda vzdelávacích činností: Two weekly meetings of 90 minutes each, amounting 42 hours total. Every week, the first meeting takes the form of a lecture and the second, of a seminar. (full-time form)	
Počet kreditov: 6 ECT	
Odporúčaný semester/trimester štúdia: 2. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety: F-112 Introduction to Philosophy	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 30% Tests (2-3) and weekly assignments; 15% Mid-term essay; 15% End-term essay; 15% Weekly assignments; 25% Attendance and participation. Course evaluation (%): A – excellent: 100-93%, B – very good: 92-84%, C – good: 83-74%, D – satisfactory: 73-63%, E – sufficient: 62-51%, Fx – fail: 50-0%. Passing the course assumes that student was not absent at more than 4 class sessions. Late arrival is marked as a “tardie”. Three tardies equal one absence. Missing more than 15 minutes of the class is considered an absence	
Výsledky vzdelávania: The course will develop the students’ political eye. The main goal is to learn how to sense political stakes in different types of texts, starting with classics in the political philosophy field – but not exclusively. We will proceed chronologically from the Ancient Greeks to early Modernity to understand the origins of political thought. Regarding textual understanding, we will improve our means and tools in text analysis and proper quoting and start learning to mobilize great classics to address contemporary political challenges. Methodologically, students will: -Learn the skills required to develop an analysis of <i>short</i> excerpts from classic political philosophy – this exercise is quite different from ‘hunting’ for information through more extended readings -Learn how to organize their thoughts in consecutive points (structure) -Practice the basic skills required to debate a political topic, especially the art of pros and cons in shaping their own opinion -Learn how to identify political stakes in classics – in the literal meaning of texts and also between the lines -Learn to better orient themselves in texts and the contemporary world – textual understanding being one of the common denominators between texts and political reality	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. Ancient Greece; 2. Minoan Civilization; 3. Mycenaean Civilization; 4. Greek Dark Ages; 5. Archaic Period; 6. Classical Period; 7. Hellenistic Times and Beyond; 8. Antiquity; 9. Plato; 10. Medieval Origins of Western Political Thought.	
Odporúčaná literatúra: The Greeks Plato: <i>Gorgias</i> ; secondary readings: <i>Protagoras</i> ; <i>Meno</i> ; <i>Symposium</i> Aristophanes: <i>The Clouds</i> Aristotle: <i>The Nicomachean Ethics</i> (excerpts) Epictetus’ <i>Handbook</i> and <i>Dialogues</i> (excerpts) Marcus Aurelius: <i>Meditations</i> (excerpts) Pierre Hadot: <i>What is Ancient Philosophy?</i>	

The Middle Ages and historiographyJacques Le Goff: *The Birth of Europe in the Middle Ages*Marc Bloch: *The Royal Touch: Monarchy and Miracles in France and England*Johan Huizinga: *The Autumn of the Middle Ages*Umberto Eco: *The Name of the Rose***Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu:** English**Poznámky:****Hodnotenie predmetov**

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 205

A	B	C	D	E	FX
16,59%	33,66%	19,02%	11,22%	5,85%	13,66%

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