Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)

Fakulta:

Kód predmetu: F-235 **Názov predmetu:** HoPT: Introduction to Political

Philosophy: From Plato to Marx II.

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.

Počet kreditov: 6 ECT

Odporúčaný semester/trimester štúdia: 3. semester

Stupeň štúdia: 1

Podmieňujúce predmety:

Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 40% Group assignments; 30% Tests (2-3) and weekly assignments; 15% Mid-term essay; 15% End-term essay.

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 French Revolution to the Marxian framework to understand the evolution of political thought in a relatively short yet intensive period of modern history. Regarding textual understanding, we will improve our means and tools in text analysis and proper quoting and start learning how to mobilize great classics to address contemporary political challenges.

Methodologically, students will:

- -Learn the skills required to develop an analysis of *short* 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. Introduction; 2. Rousseau; 3. Burke; 4. Kant; 5. Hegel; 6. Marx.

Odporúčaná literatúra:

Rousseau, J-J.: Discourse on the Origin and Basis of Inequality among Men

The Social Contract

Burke, E.: Reflections on the Revolution in France

Kant, I.: Perpetual Peace

What is Enlightenment?

What Does It Mean To Orient Oneself in Thinking?

Anthropology from a Pragmatic Point of View

• Preface

Critique of Pure Reason (short excerpts)

Critique of Judgement (short excerpts)

Hegel, G.W.F.: *The Phenomenology of Spirit* (short excerpts)

The Science of Logic (short excerpts)

Marx, K. and Engels, F.: Manifesto of the Communist Party

Marx, K.: The Capital (excerpts)

Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 135

A	В	C	D	Е	FX
37,78%	31,11%	16,30%	8,15%	2,22%	4,44%

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