

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: F/H-366	Názov predmetu: Western Civilization II: The Modern World
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	
Odporučaný semester/trimester štúdia: 4. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety: F/H-352 Western Civilization I: The Ancient World	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 30% One in-class written Midterm exam; 30% One in-class written Final exam; 30% Three in-class written Quizzes (each worth of 10%); 10% Class 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 class will help to develop important skills such as reading primary source texts, formulating and defending one's opinion both in writing and orally, and critical thinking and reasoning. In addition, our goal is to learn the relevant factual information about the development of Western Civilization in the modern period especially as it is related to the texts that we will be reading. The course is interdisciplinary, and the readings come from the fields of history, literature, philosophy, religious studies, and drama. This course can be seen as complementing and supplementing the BISLA course on Modern Political Philosophy.	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. The Age of Exploration and Colonization; 2. The Reformation; 3. The German Enlightenment; 4. The French Enlightenment; 5. The English Enlightenment; 6. The Industrial Revolution; 7. Anarchism; 8. The Twentieth Century; 9. Existentialism.	
Odporučaná literatúra:	
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- Martin Luther [1520], *The Freedom of a Christian Man*, in *The Protestant Reformation*, ed. by Hans J. Hillerbrand, New York: Harper 1968, pp. 4-28.
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- Immanuel Kant [1784], “An Answer to the Question: What is Enlightenment?” in *Toward Perpetual Peace and Other Writings on Politics, Peace, and History*, trans. by Donald L. Colclasure, New Haven and London: Yale University Press 2006, pp. 17-23.
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- “The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen” [1789], Lillian Goldman Law Library 2008. https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/rightsof.asp
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- Harriet Taylor Mill [1851], *Enfranchisement of Women*, Reprinted from the *Westminster Review* for July, 1851, London: Trübner and Co. 1868, pp. 3-22.
- John Stuart Mill [1869], *The Subjection of Women*, in *On the Subjection of Women*, in *Collected Works of John Stuart Mill*, vols. 1-33, ed. by John M. Robson, Toronto and Buffalo: University of Toronto Press and London: Routledge & Kegan Paul 1963-1991, vol. 21, *Essays on Equality, Law, and Education* (1984, pp. 259-340), Chapter 1, pp. 261-269, Chapter 2, pp. 283-289 and pp. 292-298.
- Mikhail Bakunin [1882], *God and the State*, ed. by Paul Avrich, New York: Dover 1970, pp. 9-44.
- Virginia Woolf [1929], *A Room of One's Own*, London: Grafton 1977 (excerpts).
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Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 11

A	B	C	D	E	FX
54,55%	18,18%	18,18%	9,09%	0,00%	0,00%

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