

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: F-112	Názov predmetu: Introduction to Philosophy
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: 1. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety:	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 30% 2 short essays (between 500 – 1000 words); 40% Several non-sigaled in-class-tests; 30% Active 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: On completion of this course, you will have acquired knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">·What it means to approach an issue philosophically·How to analyze and construct philosophical arguments·The critical approaches to philosophy, and the contribution of different theorists to philosophical ideas and thinking·What constitutes a rational approach to philosophy and of the differences between commonsense and theoretical explanations of human behavior On completion of this course, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">·Understand and critically evaluate primary and secondary literature (including commentary in recorded audio format) and formulate your views about the problems discussed·Plan and execute philosophical writing at the appropriate level, including the ability to expose some arguments and counterarguments into a coherent essay·Define and use key terms and concepts in philosophy·Explore hypotheses and construct arguments, with appropriate use of philosophical concepts, theories, and evidence·Understand and evaluate the range of research strategies and methods used by philosophers. Practical and professional skills On completion of this course, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">·Understand the structure of complex philosophical problems and some of the strategies that philosophers have used to solve these problems·Read carefully and critically texts drawn from a variety of historical periods and traditions with a sensitivity to context and, where needed, an understanding of some specialized philosophical terminology·Be ready to view unfamiliar ideas with an open mind and a willingness to change one's mind when appropriate.	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. Philosophy: basic problems, concepts, and disciplines; 2. Anthropology: What does it mean to be a human being?; 3. From animal reactions to human responses; 4. The human world of space and time; 5. Facts and Ideals; 6. The definition of Man in terms of human culture; 7. Myth and religion; 8. Language; 9. Art; 10. History; 11.	

Science; 12. Symbol and Existence: E. Cassirer in conflict with M. Heidegger.

Odporúčaná literatúra:

Cassirer, Ernst. *An Essay on Man: An Introduction to a Philosophy of Human Culture*. Yale University Press 1944

Ruse, M. (2021). *A philosopher looks at human beings*. Cambridge University Press.

Harari, Y. N. (2014). *Sapiens: A brief history of humankind*. Random House.

Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English, Slovak

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 265

A	B	C	D	E	FX
44,48%	22,42%	18,50%	10,32%	2,14%	2,14%

Vyučujúci: Prof. PhDr. František Novosád, CSc.

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