

Faculty of Philosophy / TEACHER`S EDUCATION / Introduction to Philosophy

Course:	Introduction to Philosophy			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
4047	Mandatory	1	5	3+0+0
Programs	TEACHER`S EDUCATION			
Prerequisites	There are no pre-conditions for the attendance of this course.			
Aims	The subject aims to introduce students to the basics of philosophical thought, with a basic philosophical notions and problems, as well as with the main philosophical disciplines.			
Learning outcomes	Upon the completion of this course, the student will show the ability to: 1. Explain the concept of wonder as a starting philosophical attitude; 2. Analyse some of the basic phenomena of human existence (love, death, play, work); 3. Analyse the relationship between philosophy and theology, science and art; 4. Distinguish the concepts a priori - a posteriori, necessarily - incidentally, analytic - synthetic; 5. Recognize the philosophical assumptions in pedagogical orientations and in particular pedagogical attitude.			
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Methodology	Lectures, homework, tests, discussions			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introduction to the course. Review of the literature. The notion philosophy. Disciplines of philosophy			
I week exercises				
II week lectures	The beginning of philosophy. Wonder and suspicion. Examples from the literature.			
II week exercises				
III week lectures	Definition and exactness. Relationship between philosophy and other sciences. The philosophy of mathematics.			
III week exercises				
IV week lectures	Philosophy and theology. The Ontological Argument of Gods existence.			
IV week exercises				
V week lectures	A priori and a posteriori. It is necessary and accidental. Necessary and accidentally			
V week exercises				
VI week lectures	Finite and Infinite. Zenons paradoxes.			
VI week exercises				
VII week lectures	First test			
VII week exercises				
VIII week lectures	Love and death in philosophy and literature.			
VIII week exercises				
IX week lectures	Work and play			
IX week exercises				
X week lectures	Knowledge - justified, true belief. Theaetetus			
X week exercises				
XI week lectures	Gettiers counterexamples			
XI week exercises				
XII week lectures	Empiricism and rationalism			
XII week exercises				
XIII week lectures	Philosophy and Pedagogy. The philosophy of teaching			
XIII week exercises				

XIV week lectures	Second test					
XIV week exercises						
XV week lectures	Additional test					
XV week exercises						
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
5 credits x 40/30=6 hours and 40 minuts 3 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 0 excercises 3 hour(s) i 40 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =106 hour(s) i 40 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =13 hour(s) i 20 minuts Total workload for the subject: 5 x 30=150 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 106 hour(s) i 40 minuts (courses), 13 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 30 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations			Students are obliged to attend lectures and seminars regularly, to actively participate in the classes, to do homework and take the tests and exams			
Consultations			After the lectures			
Literature			E. Fink, Uvod u filozofiju, Matica hrvatska: Zagreb, 1998; E. Fink, Osnovni fenomeni ljudskog postojanja, Nolit, Beograd, 1984; Erl V. Dž., Uvod u filozofiju, Dereta, Beograd, 2005; T. Adorno, Filozofska terminologija, Sarajevo, Svjetlost, 1986; R. Barrow			
Examination methods			Grading is structured within the scale 0-100% of the mastered material, while the passing grade will be achieved with the accumulation of 51% of the total material, as follows: Attendance and Homework – 10 points; Tests – 40 points (20 +20); Final exams –			
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points