



Course title: HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 4

Semester: autumn

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: lectures

Substantive content

CLASSES: (min. 500 znaków, max. 600 znaków- usuń nawias po zamieszczeniu treści)

LECTURES: This course is designed to introduce to some of the main areas of research in modern philosophy.

The following topics will be discuss:

- What the modern philosophy is – what are its characteristic aims and methods, and how does it differ from other periods?
- an introductory overview of several different areas of modern philosophy based on a different philosopher (French: Machiavelli, Rousseau; British: Hobbes, Lock, Berkeley, Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Burk, and Hume; German: Kant, Hegel and Nietzsche) and some of the most important questions and issues in their area of expertise.

Learning purpose: The main objective of the course is to shape an attitude of inquiry and reflectiveness towards enlightenment thought, and in a broader meaning to the diversity and complexity of the all universe

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: By the end of the course student should be familiar with the basic concepts of modern philosophy.

Skills: Students will have the ability: - to use the correct category in the field of philosophy,- to critical analysis of thoughts, phenomena and cultural products, - to recognize ethical conflicts and properly solve them.

Social Competencies: Students are educated to solves problem by the use of reason, analyzing the data, to be respectful and tolerant and to be responsible for their own behavior on professional and private level.

Basic literature: 1. Shand, John, Philosophy and Philosophers : An Introduction to Western Philosophy, Routledge 2014.

2. Copleston, A History of Philosophy, vol.5-7,

3. Critchley, Simon, Continental Philosophy : A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press 2001.

4. Cassirere E. ,The Philosophy of the Enlightenment, 1951

Supplementary literature:

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:



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Contact hours with an academic teacher: 30

Student's independent work: 70h including: preparation to classes, preparation of presentation and final essay.