

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME
PHILOSOPHY
 1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
COURSE CODE	L-F01
COURSE TYPE	tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 st cycle (bachelor`s degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	1st year of study, 1 st semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	6
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Professor Mihai-Dan Chițoiu
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Professor Mihai-Dan Chițoiu
PREREQUISITES	Advanced level of English
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Highlighting the human meanings of actions and the particularities of human experiences → Production / design and communication of ideas / philosophical knowledge <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Identification and proper application of philosophy themes and concepts: assumptions, principles, values, ethics, ways of thinking and practice → Ordering and formulation of ideas, themes and general/branch philosophical issues → Identification through critical thinking (logical analysis and evaluation) of the strengths and weaknesses of solutions, conclusions or approaches to philosophical issues
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Realistic approach and addressing of issues with medium difficulty, through both theoretical and practical strategies → Applying techniques for effective work in a multidisciplinary team on various hierarchical levels → Interpersonal and intercultural mediation by identifying, analyzing and solving interpersonal and intercultural issues
C	LECTURE CONTENT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specific and origins of philosophy 2. Various definitions and divisions of philosophy 3. Object and method in philosophy 4. Major themes of philosophy
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES
	<p>Simon Blackburn, Introduction to Philosophy, Oxford University Press, 1999 R.G. Colingwood, An Essay on Philosophical Method, Martino Fine Books, 2014 Pierre Hadot, What is Ancient Philosophy?, Harvard University Press, London, 2002 Kendall, B. and Thompson, R.W., Definitions and Division of Philosophy by David the Invincible Philosopher. Chico, CA, 1983 Thomas Nagel, What Does It All Mean? A very Short Introduction to Philosophy, Oxford UP, 1987</p>
E	SEMINAR CONTENT
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Greek origins of philosophy: from mythos to logos 2. David the Invincible and the definitions of philosophy 3. Answers to <i>What means to philosophize?</i> 4. The idea of limit in philosophy
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS
	<p>Pierre Hadot, What is Ancient Philosophy?, Harvard University Press, London, 2002 Kendall, B. and Thompson, R.W., Definitions and Division of Philosophy by David the Invincible Philosopher. Chico, CA, 1983</p>

	Francis Peters, Greek Philosophical Terms. A Historical Lexicon, New York University Press, 1962 Jean-Paul Vernant, The Origins of the Greek Thought, Cornell University Press, 1982
G	EDUCATION STYLE
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lecture, interpretation, critical discussion
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Oral presentation, mid-term evaluation, written/oral final exam
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English