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Philosophy of Science and Technology
Seminar, 15h

Formal requirements for passing the course

Attendance

Attendance at the seminars is a sufficient condition for passing the course and it's graded as follows:

- attendance at 5 seminars: 3.0
- at 6: 3.5
- at 7: 4.0

(Please note that doctor's leave does not count as attendance; it only gives one a possibility to make up for their absence(s) another way.)

4.0 is the maximum final grade obtainable by attendance alone. Attendance grade can be raised by:

[Option 1] Active participation in the seminars

Student's activity at the seminars (i.e. answering questions, participating in discussions, etc.) will be noted and will influence the final grade by raising the attendance grade by 0,5 for activity at every two seminars (up to 5.0)

[Option 2] Submitting an essay

A short essay – on a pre-discussed topic – has to be submitted at the latest at the date of the last but one seminar via email in MS Word format. Suggestions as to the form and content of the essays shall be given at the first seminar. Submitted essay may raise student's attendance grade up to 5.0.

For students who failed to secure a final grade by attending at least 5 seminars essays are mandatory. The maximum grade obtainable by essay alone is 4.0.

ANY INSTANCE OF PLAGIARISM WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE FOR THE WHOLE COURSE.

[Option 3] Presenting a topic in class (presentation)

Preparing and presenting a presentation on a pre-discussed topic gives the student an opportunity to raise their attendance grade up to 5.0, and in cases of other instances of in-class activity up to 5.5. Suggestions concerning possible topics will be given at the first seminar.