

History of Philosophy (elective)

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Department Didactic cycle Faculty of Medicine 2016/17 Field of study Realization year **Medical Program** 2017/18 Study level **Lecture languages** long-cycle master's degree program English Study form full-time obligatory for passing in the course of studies **Education profile** Mandatory general academic elective **Disciplines Examination** Medical science graded credit Standard group D. Behavioral and social sciences with elements of professionalism **Subject coordinator** Paweł Kłoczowski Lecturer Paweł Kłoczowski **Periods Examination** Number of

Goals

Semester 3, Semester 4

graded credit

seminar: 30

Activities and hours

C1 Apprehension of philosophical problems

Subject's learning outcomes

ECTS points

3.0

Knowle	edge - Student knows and understands:		
W1	methods of conducting scientific research	O.W5	oral examination
W2	cultural, ethnic and national determinants of human behavior	D.W19	oral examination
Skills -	Student can:		
U1	communicate and share knowledge with colleagues in a team	O.U8	oral examination
U2	comply with ethical standards in professional activities	D.U13	oral examination
U3	be able to work in a multiprofessional team, in a multicultural and multinational environment	D.U21	oral examination
Social	competences - Student is ready to:		
K1	use objective sources of information	O.K7	oral examination
K2	formulate opinions on the various aspects of the professional activity	O.K10	oral examination

Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*
seminar	30
preparation of a report	60
Student workload	Hours 90
Workload involving teacher	Hours 30

^{*} hour means 45 minutes

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes	Activities
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1.	 The idea of philosophy & its main divisions. Presocratic thought. Heraclitus and Parmenides. Knowledge vs. opinion. Controversies between Socrates and sophists. The trial of Socrates. Plato and the foundations of Western metaphysics. Ideas and shadows - the metaphor of the cave. Aristotle's ethics. Virtue as a mean between excess and deficiency Faith and reason - revelation vs. philosophy. Theism, atheism and agnosticism. Augustine on orthodoxy and heresy. Controversies over manicheanism and pelagianism Descartes and Bacon - the foundations of modern rationalism and empiricism. The bridge between subject and object. Swift's satire on modern philosophy. Science and tyranny. Utopia and dystopia The state of nature and social contract in Hobbes and Rousseau. Authority and revolution. The political philosophy of classical liberalism - Locke and Montesquieu. The Declaration of Independence. Hegel's philosophy of history. Hegel's logic - dialectics. The philosophy of labour - the master and the slave. Capitalism - for (Adam Smith) and against (Karl Marx). The communist idea in the XXth century. Comte and positivism. The problem of the fact - value distinction. Nietzsche and the death of God - the problem of nihilism. Genealogy of morals - the concept of ressentiment. Kierkegaard, Heidegger and existentialism in the XXth century. 	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1, K2	seminar

Course advanced

Teaching methods:

case study, textual analysis, brainstorm, discussion, case study method, presentation, workshop, lecture with multimedia presentation

Activities	Examination methods	Credit conditions
seminar	oral examination	active presence

Literature

Obligatory

1. Bertrand Russel "History of Philosophy", Leo Strauss "History of Political Philosophy"

Standard effects

Code	Content
D.U13	comply with ethical standards in professional activities
D.U21	be able to work in a multiprofessional team, in a multicultural and multinational environment
D.W19	cultural, ethnic and national determinants of human behavior
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O.K10	formulate opinions on the various aspects of the professional activity
O.U8	communicate and share knowledge with colleagues in a team
O.W5	methods of conducting scientific research