

Course Title:
Coordinator/contact:

Elective - History of Philosophy
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3rd year (6-year program)

Year:
Total number of hours:
Lectures/seminars:

30
30

Student's Evaluation:

-credit/grade requirements:

A presentation of a chosen philosophical topic from a previous seminar by each and every student, team presentations acceptable.

Date	Day	Time	Type of classes	No. of hours	Topic	teacher	place
Feb 25	Tue	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	1. The idea of philosophy & its main divisions. Pre-socratic thought. Heraclitus and Parmenides. 2. Knowledge vs. opinion. Controversies between Socrates and sophists. The trial of Socrates.	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
March 3	Tue	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	3. Plato and the foundations of Western metaphysics. Ideas and shadows – the metaphor of the cave. 4. Aristotle's ethics. Virtue as a mean between excess and deficiency	P. Kłoczowski	LHD ul. Łazarza 16
March 10	Tue	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	5. Faith and reason – revelation vs. philosophy. Theism, atheism and agnosticism. 6. Augustine on orthodoxy and heresy. Controversies over manicheism and pelagianism	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
March 17	Tue	5.15 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	7. Descartes and Bacon – the foundations of modern rationalism and empiricism. The bridge between subject and object. 8. Swift's satire on modern philosophy. Science and tyranny. Utopia and dystopia	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
March 24	Tue	5.00 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	9. The state of nature and social contract in Hobbes and Rousseau. Authority and revolution. 10. The political philosophy of classical liberalism – Locke and Montesquieu. The Declaration of Independence.	P. Kłoczowski	LHD ul. Łazarza 16
March 31	Tue	5.15 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	11. Hegel's philosophy of history. Hegel's logic – dialectics. The philosophy of labour – the master and the slave. 12. Capitalism – for (Adam Smith) and against (Karl Marx). The communist idea in the XXth century.	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
April 21	Tue	5.15 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	4	13. Comte and positivism. The problem of the fact – value distinction. 14. Nietzsche and the death of God – the problem of nihilism. Genealogy of morals – the concept of resentment.	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
April 28	Tue	5.15 pm-8.00 pm	Sem	2	15. Kierkegaard, Heidegger and existentialism in the XXth century.	P. Kłoczowski	S1 ul. Łazarza 16
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