



INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Title of Study Programme and Code	Type (compulsory/optional)	Cycle	Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)
Law	Alternatively elective	1 st	2 nd
Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)
3 rd	3 ECTS	LT, ENG, RU	Face - to - face, e-learning
Learning outcomes		Study methods	Assessment methods
After completion of the study subject, a student will be able: LO 1 To analyse experiential reality by the global basis, integrate knowledge of the various fields into entirety; LO 2 To analyse the main issues and problems of philosophy, the importance of philosophy to the human being, formation of his world-view, development of culture and science; LO 3 To analyse and interpret philosophical texts about relations of the individual and law and social institutions according their own existential experience and philosophical thinking experience of humanity; LO 4 To find the problem in the current and presented situations, consider various solution possibilities, apply methodology of decision making in the professional activities; LO 5 To rise and solve problematic issues, reason the outcome of own or performed by others analysis participating in the dialogue and polylogue; LO 6 To formulate his/her own attitude considering the practical and theoretical legal problems in a philosophical point of view.		Interactive lectures Practical work Consultations Self-study Group work (work in groups) Analysis of scientific philosophical references, Reflection of philosophical texts; Project (practical) work (personal philosophical essay) writing, presentation and conversation; Discussion.	Assessment of practical work Assessment of report Assessment of test Assessment of self-study work
Prerequisites(these courses must have successfully completed before s/he can take this course)			
Knowledge and skills correspond to the general education program.			

Course content
1. The origin and importance of Philosophy for the professional activities of a lawyer 2. Issue of existence 3. Issue of cognition 4. Issue of morality 5. Issue of belief 6. Issue of historical significance 7. Issue of justice
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools
1. Arlauskas S. (2011). Šiuolaikinės teisės filosofija, Vilnius: Charibdė. 2. Bielskis A. (2015). Egzistencija, prasmė, tobulumas: aristoteliški gyvenimo prasmės apmąstymai: Monografija, Vilnius: MRU 3. Gutauskas M. (2011). Filosofijos įvadas. Seminarų užduotys, Vilnius: VU 4. Kanišauskas S. (2013). Filosofinės socialinio modeliavimo problemos: teorija, praktika, siekiai, vertybės: monografija, Vilnius: MRU 5. Kuzmickas B.J. (2018) Filosofijos istorijos metmenys: teorinis sintetinis mokslo darbas, Vilnius: MRU 6. Morkūnienė J. (2015). Paradigmos. Filosofija ir visuomenė, Vilnius: MRU el. knygos. 7. Nekrašas E. (2012). Filosofijos įvadas, Vilnius: Mokslo ir enciklopedijų leidybos institutas. 8. Saulius T. (2021). Kritinio mąstymo metodai: vadovėlis aukštųjų mokyklų studentams, Kaunas: LSU 9. Leydesdorff, Loet A. (2021). The Evolutionary Dynamics of Discursive Knowledge: Communication-Theoretical Perspectives on an Empirical Philosophy of Science. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-59951-5 10. Nutall J. (2002). An Introduction to Philosophy, Great Britain by MPG Books Ltd, Bodmin, Cornwall. 11. Perry J., Bratman M., Fischer J. M. (2013). Introduction to philosophy. Classical and contemporary readings, Oxford university press . 12. Petruschka S. (2023) The Transcendent Character of the Good: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives. 13. Solomon R. C. (2008). Solomon R. C. The little Philosophy book, Oxford University Press Supplementary literature. 14. Tetsukazu Y. (2021). Decision Science for Future Earth: Theory and Practice. https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-15-8632-3