

John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Faculty of Philosophy

academic year 2012/2013

field of study

philosophy (course in English)

first-cycle studies

full-time studies

Subject catalogue: Metaphysics, Anthropology, Philosophy of God and Religion, Philosophy of Culture and Art, Philosophy of Human Rights.				
Type:	seminar			
Hours:*	winter semester	30 (Year III)	summer semester	30 (Year II), 30 (Year III)
*If a subject consists of e. g. lecture and classes, the proper hours to any classes should be given.				
ECTS:	winter semester	4 (Year III), 5 (Year III, B.A. Thesis and preparation to pass the diploma exam)	summer semester	2 (Year II), 5 (Year III), 5 (Year III, B.A. Thesis and preparation to pass the diploma exam)
Language of tuition:	english			
Method of assessment:*	winter semester	C (Year III)	summer semester	CM (Year III), C (Year III)
*If a subject consists of lecture and classes, the proper method of assessment to any classes should be given.				
SUBJECT SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES				
1.	Understanding of the problems of metaphysical cognition and explanation			
2.	Ability to analyze the text in metaphysical aspect			
3.	Formulating and presenting of arguments			
4.	Learn the writing techniques of philosophical texts			
5.	Preparation of the Thesis			
PREREQUISITE (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCE, OTHERS)				
1.	Basic knowledge of the major philosophical disciplines			
2.	General knowledge of the methods of philosophy			
3.	Basic skills of reading and commenting of philosophical texts			
LEARNING OUTCOMES				Correlation with programme learning outcomes
Knowledge				
1.	Student knows the problems of the method of metaphysical knowledge			K_W02, K_W06
2.	Student knows the basic metaphysical issues			K_W01, K_W03
3.	Student knows the methods of critical analysis of the philosophical views			K_W05, K_W07

4.	Student knows the manners of formulation and solution of the philosophical problems	K_W09
5.	Student knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of the protection of intellectual property and copyright law	K_W08
Skills (knowing how to act)		
1.	Student can use the method of metaphysics	K_U02, K_U03
2.	Student is able to read and analyze the philosophical texts	K_U01, K_U05
3.	Student knows the scientific writing workshop	K_U06, K_U07
4.	Student is able to prepare B.A. Thesis	
Social Competence (values - knowing how to be)		
1.	Student can discuss philosophical problems, and present own arguments	K_K02
2.	Student can present the research and defend the validity of the arguments	K_K04
3.	Student participates in cultural life utilizing its various forms and various media	K_K06
4.	Student understands the need for lifelong learning	K_K01
TEACHING CONTENT (SUBJECT DESCRIPTION)		
<p>The seminar undertakes issues of metaphysics, especially the method of metaphysical cognition, including metaphysical justification and explanation. It is realized through applying this method to research into selected problems in the field of particular metaphysics like anthropology, the philosophy of law, the philosophy of culture, the philosophy of art, as well as the philosophy of God and the philosophy of religion. The methodical aspect of seminar includes discussing principals of philosophical text's analysis as well as a techniques of writing philosophical texts, formulating problems, preparing plans, making footnotes and bibliographies.</p>		
TEACHING METHODS*		
Working with text, writing text and presenting the results of research, discussion about the metaphysical problems		
*If a subject consists of lecture and classes, the proper teaching methods to any classes should be given.		
METHODS OF LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS ASSESSMENT*		
1.	Preparation of workshop for writing of scientific text: the problem, structure, bibliography	
2.	Preparation of B.A. Thesis	
3	Attendance in classes	

GRADING SCALE*		
LEARNING OUTCOMES	no credit	credit
Knowledge	Student has lack of knowledge about the metaphysical issues, is not able to analyze critically the views, can not formulate and solve philosophical problems	Student knows basic metaphysical issues, can critically analyze the philosophical views, can formulate and solve the philosophical problems
Competence	Student can not use the method of metaphysics, can not read and analyze philosophical texts, have not mastered the writing's technique of the scientific work, has not skills to prepare the thesis	Student can use the method of metaphysics, can read and analyze philosophical texts, has mastered writing workshop of the scientific research, has skills to prepare the thesis
Social Competence	Student can not discuss philosophical problems, can not present own arguments and formulate objections, can not present the results of own research and the validity of own arguments, is not able to appreciate the relevance of arguments	Student can discuss philosophical problems, present own arguments and formulate objections, can present the results of the own research and defend the validity of the arguments, can appreciate the rationality and objectivity of arguments
Sometimes the plus symbol or decimal is used to modify the numerical grades.		
STUDENT WORKLOAD		
Activity		Average time students typically need to complete proper learning activity*
Preparing to classes		140
Preparing of B.A. Thesis and preparation to pass the diploma exam		360
Sessions with the lecturer		70
TOTAL HOURS:		570
* Workload indicates the time students typically need to complete all learning activities required to achieve the expected learning outcomes. In most cases, student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year, whereby one credit corresponds to 25 to 30 hours of work.		
TOTAL ECTS:		21

REQUIRED READING LIST	
1.	M.A. Krapiec, (1991), Metaphysics, An Outline of the History of Being, trans. M. Lescoe, A. Woznicki, and Th. Sandok, New York, Mariel Publication.
2.	M.A. Krapiec, A. Maryniarczyk, (2010), The Lublin Philosophical School, trans. H. McDonald, Lublin: PTTA.
3	S.Kaminski, M. Kurdzialek, Z.J. Zdybicka (Ed). (1980). Theory of being. To Understand Reality. Lublin: Towarzystwo naukowe KUL.
RECOMMENDED READING LIST	
1.	G.P. Klubertanz SJ, (1955). Introduction to the Philosophy of Being. New York.
2.	J.E. Wippel, (2003), The Metaphysical Thought of Thomas Aquinas.
3.	J. Owens, (1985), An Elementary Christian Metaphysics. Houston: Center for Thomistic Studies.

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