

Selected courses in English in the academic year 2010/11

KUL institute/department:	Institute of Philosophy/Faculty of Philosophy
Course title:	Selected issues in research ethics (2010/2011): The ethical basis of science.
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ECTS credits:	3 (with exam); 1(participation)
Course duration (1 st , 2 nd or both semesters):	Summer semester
Number of hours per week:	2
Course type:	lecture
Level:	advanced
Course description:	Issues: Science and technology as social systems; instrumental and non-instrumental functions of science; freedom and responsibility of the techno-scientific system; epistemic, moral, and institutional norms of science and their relationship; breaking norms: case studies. Students acquire some knowledge on current discussions on the social mission and responsibility of the techno-scientific system; (b) they develop skills of analyzing controversial research projects; © they train skills of preparing philosophical texts (writing and presenting)
Required reading list:	A. Lekka-Kowalik, <i>Odkrywanie aksjologicznego wymiaru nauki</i> , Lublin 2008; E. Agazzi, <i>Right, wrong and science</i> , Rodopi 2004; J. Ziman, <i>Real Science: What It Is and What It Means</i> . Cambridge University Press 2000; S Haack, <i>Putting philosophy to work. Inquiry and its place in culture</i> , Prometheus Books, 2007;
Prerequisites:	Some knowledge of English
Assessment method:	Oral exam
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