

Introduction to Philosophy

Faculty: of Educational Sciences

Study program: Bachelor in Psychology & Social Work

Course Title: Introduction to Philosophy

Course Credits: 4

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: "Introduction to Philosophy" subject takes place in the study program "Bachelor in Psychology and Social Work", Course I.

Course Goals: Students in this particular course will explore fundamental philosophical concepts and learn to deploy a variety of philosophical methods to resolve issues that arise in thinking about reality, knowledge, morality, religion, and logic. Articulate understanding of the main fields of philosophy. Identify primary issues, concerns, and debates within philosophy. Understand and apply the reasoning and methods used by philosophers. Strengthen critical thinking skills while becoming competent with introductory logic and related methodology. To discuss controversial issues in a respectful, productive, and philosophically guided way.

Course Requirements: The final assessment will be reflected in the amount of points that students have accumulated based on the following:

- Active participation in the seminars hours - 10 points (maximum).
- Intermediate exams -10 points (maximum).
- Course assignment - 10 points (maximum).
- Final written exam - 70 points (maximum).

Grading: Grade 10 (96-100 points); Grade 9 (86-95 points); Grade 8 (76-85 points); Grade 7 (66-75 points); Grade 6 (56-65 points); Grade 5 (45-55 points); Grade 4 (less than 45 points)

Course Schedule: This course takes place in the first semester, with weekly academic workload 2/1 (two hours lectures, one hour seminar). Lecture attendance is not mandatory. Seminar attendance is mandatory in 75% of hours.