

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of philosophy, PG_00167830						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Piotr Przybysz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		20.0	52
Subject objectives	Students are familiar with the most important representatives of Western philosophy from antiquity to the 21st century and have knowledge of the views they represent. They are familiar with the historical order of philosophical trends and movements. They are able to use basic philosophical terms and understand their meaning.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTL3_W10] Knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation and recognises the relationships and dependencies between the past and current events also in terms of the dissemination of historical knowledge	Student: - understands the historicity of philosophical ideas and concepts, knows the basic contexts in which the main ideas shaping the modern world emerged (e.g. individualism, freedom, democracy);	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[HISTL3_U03] Is able to communicate with the public using specialist terminology specific to historical and related sciences	Student: - has the ability to argue substantively, using the views of other authors and formulating conclusions: is able to assess the strength of an argument in a discussion, criticises the position taken by a given philosopher	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_W01] Knows and understands to an advanced degree selected facts, objects and phenomena and the methods and theories concerning them that explain the complex relationships between them, constituting basic general knowledge in the humanities	The student organises and classifies philosophers' views in relation to basic philosophical positions such as naturalism, empiricism, rationalism, etc. is able to determine the type of philosophical position based on a set of main theses (K_U05); constructs complex oral and written statements based on philosophical knowledge acquired during the lecture (K_U07); - constructs complex oral and written statements based on philosophical knowledge acquired during the lecture (K_U07); is able to present the individual steps of philosophical argumentation; - is able to present the main arguments of	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[HISTL3_W08] Student has mastered the professional terminology of the historical sciences (also in at least one modern language) as well as the basic terminology of the humanities and social sciences and understands the basic concepts in ancient and/or ancient language found in the sources	The student is able to use basic theoretical approaches research paradigms and concepts relevant to the studied discipline in the field of humanities in typical professional situations: is able to apply knowledge of the history of philosophy in historical research	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[HISTL3_K06] Is ready to perform professional roles responsibly and to adhere to the professional ethics of the historian and to demonstrate an understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical periods and contexts	Student: - is aware of the importance of ethical issues and their relationship to professional work (K_K02); - is aware of the difficulties of resolving moral dilemmas (K_K02).	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Philosophy: definition of the concept and evolution of this category. Basic philosophical concepts and categories and their meaning. An outline of the history of philosophy, i.e. a discussion of the most important philosophical problems and ideas concerning primarily the nature and structure of being, the problem of cognition, and the categories of truth - in a diachronic perspective taking into account the views of the following philosophers or philosophical schools: the pre-Socratics, the Sophists, Plato, Aristotle, Stoicism, Epicureanism, scepticism, St. Augustine, St. Thomas, Descartes, Pascal, British empiricism, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, positivism, Marxism, Bergson, Freud, phenomenology, Heidegger, hermeneutics, analytical philosophy, pragmatism, existentialism, postmodernism.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	nd	50.0%	90.0%
	nd	0.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Hartman J., Wstęp do filozofii, Warszawa 2005. Stępień A., Wstęp do filozofii, Lublin 1995 (fragmenty). Tatarkiewicz W., Historia filozofii t. I-III, Warszawa 1993 (fragmenty). Leksykon filozofii klasycznej, red. J. Herbut, Lublin 1997
	Supplementary literature	N.N.Taleb, Czarny łabędź. Jak nieprzewidywalne zdarzenia rządzą naszym życiem, Warszawa 2010. J. Domański, Metamorfozy pojęcia filozofii, Warszawa 1996. P. Stankiewicz, Sztuka życia według stoików, Warszawa 2021. E. Weiner, Ekspresem z Sokratesem. Czego martwi filozofowie uczą nas o życiu, Warszawa 2018.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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