

Subject card

Subject name and code	Philosophy - The Basics - lecture, PG_00168250						
Field of study	Taxes and Tax Consultancy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Maciej Wojciechowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		55.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of our meetings is to show that philosophy is not boring history, but a living discipline in which the questions asked are interesting, important, and can be relevant to our lives. We will not follow the history of the views of great philosophers. We will ask questions (e.g., What is tolerance?, Why act honestly when dishonesty pays off?, Do lawyers know anything about the law?) and look for answers to them, possibly referring to their works. The aim is also to show that philosophizing is the art of clearly and coherently justifying one's judgments. We will be guided by a concise and accurate definition of philosophy as thinking about thinking. Where possible, we will look for a transition from philosophical problems to problems that lawyers encounter in their practice.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PiDPL3_WK04] understands the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization, particularly those related to public finance		does not concern		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[PiDPL3_WG01] has elementary knowledge of the basics of jurisprudence, public finance, and private law		does not concern		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work		
Subject contents	The concept of philosophy, its branches, its relationship to science and religion. The question of who philosophers were and are. Epistemology sources of knowledge (two meetings) B. Russell, Problems of Philosophy, Philosophy of religion arguments for the existence of God (I. Ziemiński, Credo sceptyka. Wprowadzenie do debaty na temat co wiemy o istnieniu Boga [The Sceptic's Credo. An Introduction to the Debate on What We Know About the Existence of God]) Philosophy of morality distinguishing moral norms from social and legal norms, the problem of conscience, moral subjectivism, Political philosophy the problem of freedom, paternalism, human nature, democracy, Philosophy of mind the psychophysical problem, the Turing test and AI Philosophical anthropology who is man and the problem of identity Practical philosophy the issue of cultural consumerism						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	N. Warburton, <i>Filozofia od podstaw</i>	
	Supplementary literature	M. Ossowska, <i>Socjologia moralności</i> , Warszawa 1986, część I M. Król, <i>Filozofia polityki rozdział V-VIII</i> L. Kołakowski, <i>Jeżeli Boga nie ma. O Bogu, diable, grzechu i innych zmartwieniach</i> tzw. <i>filozofii religii</i>	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Assess whether a given rule is paternalistic and whether it has any justification.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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