University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Philosophy, PG_00200583		
Field of study	Ethnology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
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	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Andrzej Kowalski	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Andrzej Kowalski	

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	18.0	50

Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the main trends and representatives of European philosophy from antiquity to the present

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ETNOL3_W01] Has an advanced knowledge of the place and significance of the humanities in the system of sciences, as well as their thematic and methodological specificity	Is able to apply methodological procedures in various philosophical directions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U01] Is able to independently acquire and organise knowledge in a structured and systematic manner, using modern techniques for gathering, classifying and analysing information	Is able to select philosophical knowledge and independently assess its theoretical and practical value.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_K04] Understands ethical issues related to the responsibility for the quality of knowledge they disseminate	Is able to assess the impact of philosophical knowledge on relationships with the social environment.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_W05] Knows and understands the links between ethnology and cultural anthropology and other humanities and social sciences: cultural studies, philosophy, history, archaeology, sociology	Is able to use the acquired trends in philosophy for theoretical analysis of problems undertaken in historical sciences and anthropology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U09] Defines and explains correctly, orally and in writing, issues in ethnology, cultural anthropology, and related sciences	Has knowledge of the connections between philosophy and other humanities: cultural studies, psychology, sociology, theology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_K08] Recognises and respects differences in viewpoints determined by different national and cultural backgrounds	Has the ability to substantively argue using the views of other authors and formulate conclusions.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U05] Is able to use the main theoretical approaches, research paradigms, and concepts in ethnology and cultural anthropology	Distinguishes basic philosophical approaches and knows practical ways of applying them.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_K01] Knows the extent of their knowledge and skills, organises their work effectively, and critically evaluates the extent to which it has progressed	Is aware of the acquired philosophical knowledge and is able to critically assess its usefulness for cultural studies.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Division of philosophical disciplines.

History of philosophy in particular eras and periods.

Discussion of the views of the most important thinkers.

Practical functions of philosophy - ethics, rhetoric, logic, social communication.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
oral exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	W. Tatarkiewicz, Historia filozofii, t. I-III, (wydanie dowolne); Z. Kuderowicz, Filozofia nowożytnej Europy, Warszawa 1989 Filozofia Współczesna, t. 1 i 2, red. Z. Kuderowicz, wyd. 2 Warszawa 1990
Supplementary literature	B.A.G. Fuller, Historia filozofii, t. I i nast. Warszawa 1963. A. Miś, Filozofia współczesna. Główne nurty (wydanie dowolne) Seria Myśli i ludzie sylwetka jednego wybranego filozofa A. MacIntyre, Krótka historia etyki, Warszawa 2002
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

1. Ideas of pre-Platonic philosophy.2. The dispute over universals in scholastic philosophy3. Philosophy and science in the era of Enlightenment.4. Main trends in postmodern philosophy

Work placement	Not applicable

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