

Course description

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
1.1. Course teacher	Marijana Kolednjak, PhD		1.6. Year of the study 1 st
1.2. Name of the course	Philosophy of Religion		1.7. ECTS credits 3
1.3. Associate teachers			1.8. Type of instruction (number of hours L + E + S + e-learning) 30+0+0
1.4. Study programme (undergraduate, graduate, integrated)	graduate		1.9. Expected enrolment in the course 20
1.5. Status of the course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> elective	1.10. Level of application of e-learning (level 1, 2, 3), percentage of online instruction (max. 20%) 2
2. COUSE DESCRIPTION			
2.1. Course objectives	To acquaint students with important topics of the philosophy of religion, with the development of research into the philosophical reflection of the religious phenomenon, the topic and content of religious teachings, the presence of religion in culture and its role in contemporary society. The goal of the course is for students to independently and critically judge the topics covered or the authors and to expand and deepen their knowledge of religion as a ubiquitous phenomenon in human history through reading, especially optional literature.		
2.2. Enrolment requirements and/or entry competences required for the course			
2.3. Learning outcomes at the level of the programme to which the course contributes	<p>Describe the basic problems dealt with by different philosophical disciplines, define them and reproduce them using philosophical terminology.</p> <p>To compare different philosophical trends and to identify the cause-and-effect relationships that led to the shaping of philosophical thought throughout history.</p> <p>To connect philosophical ideas and teachings with the authors to which they belong.</p> <p>Be critical of various philosophical conceptions and trends and take your own position in this regard.</p> <p>Use acquired knowledge in interpretation and practice in everyday and scientific use based on the literature read.</p> <p>Develop critical thinking.</p>		
2.4. Expected learning outcomes at the level of the course (3 to 10 learning outcomes)	<p>Mark and enumerate the historical sources of the origin and development of Philosophy of Religion as a philosophical discipline and philosophical reflection on religion.</p> <p>Analyse and present basic concepts from the Philosophy of Religion.</p> <p>Connect the philosophical issues of religion within the framework of natural theology (<i>theodicy</i>) and other philosophical disciplines, and independently and critically evaluate and explain the role and importance of Philosophy of Religion within the framework of philosophy studies and the historical development of philosophical reflection on religion.</p>		

	To describe and compare different opposing currents of philosophical thinking about religion in the history of philosophy and to confront the views of individual authors. Evaluate and critically evaluate different points of view and arguments.								
2.5. Course content (syllabus)	The content of the course is carried out in an open curriculum with a dynamic adapted to the prior knowledge of the students. It is elaborated in detail according to the class schedule, and includes the following topics: 1. Introductory lecture: course description, work organization, assessment. 2. What is philosophy of religion - general notes and method of philosophy of religion. Definition of religion and its presence in human history. 3. The essence of religion - religion and philosophy. Religion and revelation. 4. Constitutive elements of religion - myth, ritual, laws. 5. Reason and faith (<i>fides et ratio</i>) - opinion, faith, knowledge. 6. Rational justification of faith. 7. Does God exist? About God's nature. 8. <i>Unde malum</i> - Where does the evil come from? 9. Religious practice - prayer, prayer as silence and speech, prayer as cult. 10. Perverted form of religion - reasons for perversion: as ideology, fanaticism, syncretism. 11. Rejection of religion - ignorance, religious indifference, agnosticism, secularism. 12. Atheism - concept of atheism, forms and causes of atheism. Reasons and arguments of atheism. 13. Religious pluralism - is there one true religion? 14. Religion - an area of freedom. 15. Final remarks; course evaluation.								
2.6. Format of instruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> online in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and the internet <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)			2.7. Comments:		
	It will be possible to follow the course through a virtual platform where teaching materials, mandatory and supplementary literature, as well as useful tasks for checking knowledge in the form of quizzes of various formats will be published regularly.								
2.8. Student responsibilities									
2.9. Monitoring student work	Class attendance	YES	NO	Research	YES	NO	Oral exam	YES	NO
	Experimental work	YES	NO	Report	YES	NO	Engaged participation in discussions about the texts read	YES	NO
	Essay	YES	NO	Seminar paper	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO
	Preliminary exam	YES	NO	Practical work	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO

	Project	YES	NO	Written exam	YES	NO	ECTS credits (total)	4	
2.10. Required literature (available in the library and/or via other media)	Title							Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media
	Davies, Brian: Philosophy of Religion: A Guide to the Subject. Continuum, London; New York 2003								
	Copan, Paul (ed.) and Meister, Chad (ed.): Philosophy of Religion: Classic and Contemporary Issues. Blackwell Publishing, Malden, MA (USA); Oxford (UK); Carlton (AU) 2008								
	Rowe, William L.: Philosophy of Religion: An Introduction. Wadsworth/Thomson, Belmont, Calif. 2007								
2.11. Optional literature	Quinn, Philip L. (ed.) and Taliaferro, Charles (ed.): A Companion to Philosophy of Religion. Blackwell Publishers, Oxford; Malden (MA) 1999 Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy - Philosophy of Religion https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/philosophy-religion/ Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy - Philosophy of Religion https://iep.utm.edu/religion/ Encyclopedia Britannica - Philosophy of Religion https://www.britannica.com/topic/philosophy-of-religion								
2.12. Other (as the proposer wishes to add)									