

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of International Economics and Politics
Professional Area: 3.3 Political Science
Major: International relations
Educational-and-qualification degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Philosophy
2. Course unit code: PHI 1006
3. Type of course: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Assoc.Prof. Boycho Boychev, PhD.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: acquisition of new knowledge, skills and competencies (objectives): It is expected that as a result of their Philosophy course post-graduate students will extend their knowledge in the area of philosophical and theoretical understanding of the world. The training aims to develop skills for philosophical thinking and broad philosophical culture to promote the students' career and personal affirmation. Knowledge of philosophy will help build a comprehensive picture of the world and the place of each person in it.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: high school and bachelor's degree in higher school courses in philosophy, ethics, aesthetics, psychology, and logic. Disposition towards reading books and textbooks in the field of humanities.
12. Course contents (annotation): Lectures are presented so as to achieve assimilation and mastery of universal and fundamental knowledge on the history and systematics of philosophical teachings and schools, the boundaries of scientific knowledge and culture, the meaning of life and creativity, purpose of man. The course sets predominantly general, but also specifying objectives in the context of academic competence for educational-and-qualification degree "Master".
13. Recommended or required reading: 20 basic and 35 additional philosophical sources (books, textbooks, Internet resources, studies, articles), updated as required.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures (2 hours weekly for 15 weeks), consultations (3/15) writing of a research paper (3/15).
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral exam: course work - a theme similar to the subjects in the syllabus for the exam or on selected theses by great philosophers. The subject-matter relevance to the theme is evaluated, as well as the knowledge of sources, and students' own view - defended at the exam.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): none.