

<i>Title and Code of Course:</i> ERP-BAAA 0010 History of Philosophy			
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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Course Description:</p> <p><i>The course wants to make the students acquainted with the bases of philosophical thinking by presenting a brief history of western philosophy</i></p> <p><i>Students are invited to participate in the courses, and possibly to read in advance the relevant texts required for each class.</i></p> <p><i>There will be a verbal exam, where the emphasis will be on the students' capability to reproduce and understand the most important trains of thoughts.</i></p>			
<p>Bibliography:</p> <p><i>Readings will be given to each class. Some of the more important ones are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Parmenides: Fragments 1-8 (possibly translation of John Burnet)</i> - <i>Plato: The Republic, (end of Book 6 and beginning of Book 7): 507a-511e, 513a-521b</i> - <i>St Augustine: Confessions, Book 9/Chapter 10; Book 10/Chapter 24-2</i> - <i>Anselm: Proslogion, Chapter 1-5</i> - <i>Descartes: Meditations on the first philosophy, Preface and 1st Meditation</i> (http://www.classicallibrary.org/descartes/meditations/3.htm) - <i>Locke: Treatise concerning human understanding, 2nd Part I/1-10; Fourth Part 17/1-3,14-17; Fourth Part 18.</i> - <i>Critique of the pure reason, Introduction to the second edition</i> (http://hume.ucdavis.edu/mattey/phi022/KantPrefaceSecond.pdf) - <i>Nietzsche: Thus spoke Zarathustra, Prologue 1-5</i> - <i>Gottlob Frege: On sense and reference (in: Geach-Black: Translations from the philosophical writings of Gottlob Frege, 1960 (2nd ed.) Oxford, pages 56-79</i> <p><i>From the secondary literature best for use is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Anthony Kenny: A brief history of western philosophy (several editions, also under the title: An illustrated brief history of western philosophy</i> 			