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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	PSY1004	I	180	6

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Macedonian, Turkish, English
Course Type	Required
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	To gain in-depth knowledge of the basic philosophical problems and the most important philosophical ideas in Western European philosophy, to develop the ability to compare historically different philosophical concepts, to develop the ability to interpret, analyze and evaluate authentic philosophical texts secondary literature, to strengthen one's own philosophical thought through communication with the ideas of philosophers, in the form of written exposition and / or verbal argumentation.
Course Contents	Basic problems of philosophy, directions and disciplines of philosophy, the relationship of philosophy and other sciences, the relationship of philosophy with psychology; ancient, Hellenistic-Roman philosophy, medieval, Byzantine, medieval and modern philosophy. The views of modern science on the soul-body relationship, as well as the possible answers to the questions whether the answer to the question of the soul lies in the origin and functions of consciousness, are presented through the insights of the authors Daniel Dennett, John Searle and David Chalmers. At the end of this course we talk about the search for the neural correlates of consciousness and the open questions about the possibility of creating artificial intelligence and artificial mind.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	What is Philosophy? What is a philosophy question? Differences between philosophy, science, religion and art	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	The main disciplines of philosophy: Epistemology and philosophy of science	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	The main disciplines of philosophy: Ontology	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	The main disciplines of philosophy: Logic	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	The main disciplines of philosophy: Ethics	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	The main disciplines of philosophy: Philosophy of art	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Philosophy and Psychology: The term of psyche in the ancient philosophy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Philosophy and Psychology: The term of psyche in the middle age philosophy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Philosophy and Psychology: The term of psyche in Descartes and Spinoza	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	11.Philosophy and Psychology: The meaning of life in Nietzsche	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Philosophy and Psychology: The meaning of life in Freud	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Philosophy and Psychology: Modern Individualism and its problems	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	General discussion	All Chapters of Course Sources
15	Exam	

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
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Total Work Load			
ECTS		6	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

LITERATURE

COMPULSORY LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Ahmet Cevizci	Felsefeye Giriş	Say	2019
2	Јосифовски, Ј.	<i>Филозофија</i>	Просветно дело Скопје	1994
3	Dr. John Warwick Montgomery	An Introduction to Philosophy	Amazon	2016

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE				
No	Author's Name	Name of the book	Publishing House	Publication Year
1	Takiyettin Mengüşoğlu	Felsefeye Giriş	Doğu Batı Yayinlari	2021
2	Платон	Гозба	Матица Македонска	2003
3	Daniel Bonevac	Introduction to World Philosophy: A Multicultural Reader	Oxford University Press	2009

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%20
Project / Event	1	%10
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.