

1. Name of the subject (course unit)	2. Code
Philosophy	E2016B011

3. Teacher(s)	4. Unit(s)
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5. Study cycle	6. Level of the subject (course unit)	7. Type of the subject (course unit)
First	The subject is not divided into separate parts	Obligatory

8. Implementation form	9. Implementation period	10. Instruction language(s)
Full-time	Spring semester	English

11. Requirements for the student	
Prerequisites:	Associated requirements (if any):
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12. Scope of the subject (course unit) in ECTS	13. Total student work load (hours)	14. Contact hours	15. Independent work hours
6	160	16	144

16. Purpose of the subject (course unit): competences sought to be developed by the study programme
An introductory course for students discusses the origin and the central purpose of philosophy; survey its anthropological sources, its subject-matter and methods, its relationship with the other sciences, religion and art. Why philosophy is not just pure theory, but a way of life, spiritual exercises in which a person must "pledge himself", are examined in the second part of the course on the basis of the history of philosophy.

17. The interrelation between the learning outcomes of the study programme with the projected results of the subject, and the methods of the assessment of the studies and the student achievements		
Results of the study subjects	Study methods	Methods for the assessment of the achievements of the student
To examine and evaluate business and its activities opportunities, alternatives and possible risks in the context of the foundation paradigms of Western culture and philosophy.	Lectures, seminars, tasks, essay/presentation, discussions, watching and discussing film "Agora", consultations, individual work.	Examination, interim assignment (assessment of essay/presentation).
To provide general methodological and classical framework of values for the personnel motivation and its activities strategy in the global market, based on paradigms of Western culture and philosophy.	Lectures, seminars, tasks, critical analysis, discussions, watching and discussing film "Agora", consultations, individual work, essay/presentation	Examination, interim assignment (assessment of essay/presentation).

18. Content of the subject		
Themes	Contact hours and studying method	Time and tasks of independent studies

	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Practical class	Laboratory classes	Practicums	Total contact hours	Independent work	Tasks
1. The etymology of the term "philosophy" and its ancient usage.	1						1	16	Studies of literature, preparation for discussion, work on interim assignment
2. The origin and the central purpose of philosophy.	1						1	16	
3. The subject-matter and the methods of philosophy as a philosophical problem.	1		1				2	16	
4. The place and the role of philosophy in the system of other disciplines	1		1				2	16	
5. The relation of philosophy to science, religion, art and ideology.	1		1				2	16	
6. The main branches of philosophy and its "eternal questions".	1		1				2	16	
7. The main periods, schools and authors of philosophy.	1		1				2	16	
8. Classical, modern and postmodern philosophy.	1		1				2	16	
9. The tradition of philosophy as spiritual exercises, its historical predecessors.	1		1				2	16	
Total	9		7				16	144	

19. Strategy and criteria for the evaluation of students

Evaluation method	Percentage	Evaluation time
Interim assignment	50%	During the semester
Examination	50%	Exam session

20. Sources of studies, reference lists

Mandatory sources of studies, reference lists

1. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Vol. I–X, 2000, London, New York: Routledge.
2. Blackburn, S., 2013: *Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy*, Oxford University Press
2. Plato. *Republic*, 2008: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (or any other book by any famous philosopher from any period of history of philosophy)

Additional sources of studies, reference lists

1. Aster, E. von, 1995: *Filosofijos istorija*, Vilnius: Alma littera.
2. Camus, A., 1993: "Sizifo mitas", Rinktiniai esė. Vilnius: Baltos lankos.
3. Bauman, Z., 2002: *Globalizacija: pasekmės žmogui*. Vilnius: Strofa.