

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Introduction to philosophy

AKNB_BHTA031

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2021/22/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

An introduction to philosophy is best achieved through a study of its history. Through this approach, we discover a striking interplay of ideas as one philosopher after another offers his insights about our nature, the nature of human knowledge, and the realities of the world around us.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

1. week: Socrates' Predecessors: Philosophy and the Natural Order

2. week: Socrates in the works of Plato

3. week: Plato (his theory of knowledge, the ideals, moral philosophy)

4. week: Aristotle

5. week: Classical Philosophy after Aristotle (Stoicism, Skepticism)

6. week: The Medieval Period, the Confluence of Philosophy and Theology

7. week: The Renaissance

Interlude

8. week: Rationalism in the
Continent

9. week: Rousseau

10. week: Kant, Hegel

11. week: Jeremy Bentham and the
Utilitarianism

12. week: Nietzsche

13. week: Pragmatism

14. week: Existentialism

and the continual interpretation of the book of Nigel Warburton:

Philosophy – the basics, Routledge, 2012: https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-basics.pdf

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Oral exam at the end of the semester.

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Samuel Enoch Stumpf: Socrates to Sartre. A History of Philosophy. McGraw_Hill, Inc., New York et al.

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy: <https://plato.stanford.edu/>

Nigel Warburton: Philosophy – the basics, Routledge,
2012: [https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-](https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-basics.pdf)

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Victoria S. Harrison: EASTERN PHILOSOPHY - THE BASICS: <file:///C:/Users/N%C3%B3ra/Downloads/Eastern%20Philosophy%20The%20Basics.pdf>

<http://www.philosophybasics.com/>

Plato: The Republic, Penguin Books, 1987;

Tom Regan: Matters of Life and Death, McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York et al.; Robert Audi (ed): The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, 2006