

## Tárgytematika / Course Description Introduction to philosophy

AKNB\_BHTA031

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2024/25/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

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### 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.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Socrates' Predecessors: Philosophy and the Natural Order

Socrates in the works of

Plato  
(the ideals, moral philosophy)

(his theory of knowledge,

Classical Philosophy after Aristotle (Stoicism, Skepticism)

Pragmatism

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](https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-basics.pdf)

Nigel Warburton: A Little History in Philosophy (in Moodle)

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### **SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD**

Oral exam, but it is possible to acquire a grade for a good presentation under the semester.

Possible topics for the presentations: any video from Academy of Ideas: <https://academyofideas.com/>

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### **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-basics.pdf](https://studyhighschoolenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/0415693160_philosophy-the-basics.pdf)

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

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**AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL**