

## Tárgytematika / Course Description Philosophy and ethics

AKNB\_BHTA032

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/1/0

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.

Since the ethical and philosophical issues of design are particularly important for the students, in addition to the basics, we also discuss book chapters that point to contemporary problems of design ethics.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Socrates' Predecessors: Philosophy and the Natural Order

Socrates in the works of Plato

Plato (his theory of knowledge, the ideals, moral philosophy)

Aristotle

Classical Philosophy after Aristotle (Stoicism, Skepticism)

The Medieval Period, the Confluence of Philosophy and Theology

The Renaissance Interlude

Ethics in the Western Tradition of Philosophy

Jeremy Bentham and the Utilitarianism

Philosophy as a way of life

Design and ethics

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

On the topic of design and ethics, it is necessary to make a presentation based on the specified literature, and the classwork is important in the evaluation.

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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**

Design and Ethics, Reflections on Practice, Edited By Emma Felton, Oksana Zelenko, Suzi Vaughan, 2012

Norman, D. A. (2013). *The design of everyday things: Revised and expanded edition*. Basic Books. Buchanan, R. (2001). Design research and the new learning. *Design issues*, 17(4): 3-23. 3.

Friedman, B. (1996). Value-sensitive design. *Interactions*, 3(6): 16-23. 4.