

## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

<b>University:</b> Catholic University in Ružomberok	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Arts and Letters	
<b>Course code:</b> CAP/01Y30046Y/20	<b>Course title:</b> Major Figures in the History of Philosophy
<b>Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <b>Form of instruction:</b> Lecture <b>Recommended study range:</b> <b>hours weekly: 2 hours per semester: 26</b> <b>Teaching method:</b> on-site (distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)	
<b>Credits:</b> 4	
<b>Recommended semester/trimester:</b> 1.	
<b>Level of study:</b> I.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Requirements for passing the course:</b> To successfully pass the course you will need to take an online moodle-test. The test questions will be basic and related to the lectures and presentations you will be provided with during the semester. It will be a multiple-choice test that consists of 24 questions. There will be several options attached to each of the questions, but only one of them will be true. You will need to identify and mark the correct answer to each question. You will have 30 minutes total to complete the test.	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course:</b> The aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the basic ideas and arguments of major figures in ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy, modern philosophy, and contemporary philosophy. Figures such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Hume, Wittgenstein, MacIntyre will be studied and interpreted. The course proceeds through exposition, discussion, and reading. Approach may be either historical or topical. At the successful conclusion of this course, students will be able to: (i) demonstrate knowledge and understanding of major philosophers of Western civilization, (ii) articulate a basic understanding of their philosophy through the distinctive tools of analysis and argumentation	
<b>Course contents:</b> Plato Aristotle Augustine Aquinas Niccolò Machiavelli Thomas Hobbes David Hume John Stuart Mill C. S. Lewis Karl Popper John Rawls Alasdair MacIntyre	
<b>Recommended or required literature:</b>	

Adamson, P. (2014): Classical philosophy. A history of philosophy without any Gaps. Oxford: Oxford University Press.  
 Kraut, R. (2017): "Plato", The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Fall 2017 Edition)  
 Shields, Ch. (2016): "Aristotle", The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Winter 2016 Edition)  
 Thornton, S. (2019): "Karl Popper", In: The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Winter 2019 Edition)  
 Watkins, J. (1997): "Karl Raimund Popper 1902-1994", In: Proceedings of the British Academy 94, 645-684.  
 Zalta, E. N. (ed.) The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. URL = <<https://plato.stanford.edu/>>

**Language of instruction:**

English (reading and writing skills)

**Notes:**

**Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 28

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