

Study Programme: Elementary Teacher
Course Unit Title: Basics of Philosophy
Course Unit Code: U-1-2-3-1
Name of Lecturer(s): Rózsa J. Bertók
Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate Studies (BA)
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Optional
Semester (winter/summer): Summer
Language of instruction: Hungarian
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face learning
Number of ECTS Allocated: 2
Prerequisites: -
Course Aims: Getting an overview on history of philosophy. Students should also develop the ability of critical thinking and the ability to observe the other pedagogical topics and courses in the framework of a certain epoche.
Learning Outcomes: At the end of the semester students are aware of the basic philosophical problems, understand the historical development of philosophical ideas, directions and schools, with a special emphasis on the connection of history of philosophy with education and teaching.
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> Introduction to philosophical thinking. The name and concept of philosophy. Subject, domains and functions of philosophy. Philosophical thought in ancient Greece. Cosmological period. Anthropological period. Systematic period. Postaristotel philosophy. Christianity and medieval thought. Renaissance. English empirism. German classical philosophy. The main directions of contemporary philosophy. Marx's philosophy. Positivism. Pragmatism. Irrationalist aspirations in Germany and France. Phenomenology. Philosophy of Existence. Main issues of modern philosophy. <i>Practice</i> Follows the theoretical inputs.
Required Reading: <i>Compulsory:</i> Радош, Ј. (2006): Филозофија са етиком, Учитељски факултет Сомбор. Смит, Ј. – Рејпер, В. (2010): Кратка историја идеја. Београд: БИГЗ. <i>Optional:</i> Коплстон, Ф.: Историја филозофије (или други историјски преглед филозофске мисли); Јасперс, К.: Увод у филозофију; Јегер, В.: Паидеиа; Платон: Држава; Русо, Ж. Ж.: Емил или о васпитању; Кант, И.: Шта је просвећеност; Ђуји, Ц.: Васпитање и демократија; Лиотар, Ж. Ф.: Постмодерно стање.

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Weekly Contact Hours: 2 (30)	Lectures: 1 (15)	Practical work: 1 (15)
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Teaching Methods:
Lecture, practice, presentation, individual work, consultation.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	15	written exam	
Practical work	25	oral exam	45
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	15		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.