Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Philosophy

**Course Unit Title: Ancient Philosophy** 

Course Unit Code: 15фм007

Name of Lecturer(s): Željko Kaluđerović, Full Professor

Type and Level of Studies: MA

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

**Semester (winter/summer): summer** 

Language of instruction: english

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

**Number of ECTS Allocated: 4** 

Prerequisites: -

### **Course Aims:**

A concept of the subject "The Systems of ancient Greek philosophy" is formed in order to offer to the students of bachelor studies of philosophy a possibility of the observation relevant philosophical concepts in the field of ancient philosophy. This deep research will enable a more fundamental overmastering of doctrines of certain philosophers as well as a specialization for conception, problematic and term-category approaches of main ancient philosophical systems. A detailed study of the certain philosophers' doctrines will facilitates a student's choice of a topic and approach to making of the master thesis.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

One of the learning outcomes will be a deep involvement in a topic of a specific main ancient philosophical system through the interpretation key of modern thought paradigms. Another learning outcome will be acquiring of skills for deeper dialogue between ancient and modern way of thinking. Finally, the students will obtain an insight in the dialogue limits between ancient and contemporary world.

### **Syllabus:**

Lectures

The character of the subject "The Systems of ancient Greek philosophy" determines a possible choice to study philosophical concept of one of the most important philosophers. Above all, there are Plato and Aristotle. Particular study of the two mentioned philosophers includes: a) a study of complete philosophical works of the chosen philosopher; b) a study of important philosophical and thought relations of the chosen philosopher with the near discussion and polemic field in philosophy; c) a study of the secondary literature about the chosen philosophers.

Seminar

The analysis of the original philosophical texts.

## **Required Reading:**

Kraut, R., (ed.), The Cambridge Companion to Plato, New York 2006.

Hamilton, E., Cairns, H., (ed.), The Collected Dialogues of Plato, Princeton 1989.

Jaeger, W., Aristoteles Grundlegung einer Geschichte seiner Entwicklung, Weidmann 1985.

Anagnostopoulos, G., (ed.), A Companion to Aristotle, Oxford 2009.

Barnes, J., The Complete Works of Aristotle I-II, Princeton 1991.

Weekly Contact Hours: 4 Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

# **Teaching Methods:**

Dialogical and research methods for understanding of the chosen philosopher's philosophical systems.

### **Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):**

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Active class	-	written exam	_
participation			

Practical work	-	oral exam	100
Preliminary exam(s)	-		
Seminar(s)	-		

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