Study Programme: Philosophy

Course Unit Title: Ontology 1

Course Unit Code: 15ФЛФЛ018

Name of Lecturer(s): Dragan Prole

Type and Level of Studies: BA

Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: english

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 5

Prerequisites: -

Course Aims:

Introduction to metaphysics as a central philosophical standpoint inside the historical development of philosophy. Connection of ontological concepts and problems with the foundations of human knowledge, practice and creativity. Acquisition of knowledge about central ontological conceptions. Insight into the problems of philosophical positioning of ontology as a central philosophical discipline.

Learning Outcomes:

Acquisition of comprehensive knowledge about historical development of central philosophical concepts. Orientation with respect to the basic standpoints which have been brought into connection with the idea of first philosophy. Acquisition of prerequisites for particular application of central concepts of ontological tradition inside the context of contemporary world.

Syllabus:

Theory lessons

Acquisition of comprehensive knowledge about historical development of central philosophical concepts. Orientation with respect to the basic standpoints which have been brought into connection with the emergence of idea of first philosophy. Acquisition of prerequisites for particular application of central concepts of ontological tradition in the context of contemporary world. Ancient founding of first philosophy. Plato: Great Kinds. Aristotle: Episteme tis. Metaphysics of Plotinus and Neo-Platonics. Pseudo-Dionysius and Christian adaptation of metaphysics. Early-modern founding of metaphysics. Descartes and Leibniz.

Practical lessons: practice classes, other types of lessons, study and research work

Required Reading:

Platon, Sofist, Plato, Beograd, 2000.

Aristotel, Metafizika, Paideia, Beograd, 2007.

Plotin, Eneade, (chosen parts), Književne novine, Beograd 1984.

Pseudo Dionizije Areopagita, O božanskim imenima, Otkrovenje, Beograd, 2009.

Toma Akvinski, Biće i suština, Dereta, Beograd, 2010.

Rene Dekart, Meditacije o prvoj filozofiji, Zavod za udžbenike, Beograd, 2012.

Lajbnic, G.V., Monadologija, Kultura, Beograd, 1957.

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

Teaching Methods:

Lecturing. Dialogue on the given topic. Practical demonstration of textual analysis. Research work.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Active class	10	written exam	
participation	10	witten exam	-
Practical work	10	oral exam	60

Preliminary exam(s)	-			
Seminar(s)	20			
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,				
project presentation, seminars, etc.				