

Informačný list predmetu

Akademický rok 2024/2025

Vysoká škola	Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave
Fakulta	FF UCM
Kód predmetu	KFAF/erRck-J/16
Názov predmetu	Wittgenstein on the Cartesian Doubt
Rozsah	3P
Počet kreditov	5
Vyučujúci	doc. Mgr. Tomáš Čana, PhD. (prednášajúci)

Cieľ

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Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu

Assessment of student essay (50%), colloquial exam (50%). Standardised grading system A (100 – 92), B (91 – 83), C (82 – 74), D (73 – 65), E (64 – 56), Fx (55-0) points.

Priebežné hodnotenie

Assessment of student essay.

Záverečné hodnotenie

Colloquial exam (50%).

Váha hodnotenia predmetu (priebežné/záverečné)

0/100

Výsledky vzdelávania

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Stručná osnova predmetu

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Sylabus predmetu

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Odporúčaná literatúra

WITTGENSTEIN, L.: 2001. Tractatus logico-philosophicus. London: Routledge, pp. 134, ISBN 0-415-25408-6.
BAKER, G.: 1988. Wittgenstein, Frege and the Vienna Circle. Oxford: BLACKWELL, 274 s., ISBN 0-631-14704-7.

Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu

English