

Informačný list predmetu

Akademický rok 2024/2025

Vysoká škola	Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave
Fakulta	FF UCM
Kód predmetu	KFAF/erSei-J/16
Názov predmetu	Selected Epistemological Issues
Rozsah	3P
Počet kreditov	5
Vyučujúci	doc. Mgr. Peter Fraňo, PhD. (prednášajúci)

Cieľ

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Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu

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Záverečné hodnotenie

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Váha hodnotenia predmetu (priebežné/záverečné)

0/100

Výsledky vzdelávania

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Stručná osnova predmetu

Lectures: 1. Introduction to epistemology (epistemology as a philosophical discipline; relation of epistemology to metaphysics; concept of knowledge; tripartite definition of knowledge; Gettier's problem; determinants of knowledge) 2. Ancient and medieval concepts of knowledge 3. Modern rationalistic concepts of knowledge 4. Modern empirical concepts of knowledge 5. Kant's concept of knowledge 6.

Phenomenological and analytical epistemology 7. Evolutionary epistemology and critical rationalism 8. Postmodernism and the question of "death of epistemology" 9. Theory of truth and skepticism 10. Perception, reason and judgment 11. Language and memory 12. Irrationalism and intuition in Knowledge Seminars: 1. Gettier: Is Justified True Belief Knowledge? 2. Plato: Theaitétos I 3. Plato: Theaitétos II 4. Aristotle: About the Soul I 5. Aristotle: About the Soul II 6. Descartes: Rules for Reasoning I 7. Descartes: Rules for Reasoning II 8. Berkeley: Three Dialogues between Hylad and Philono I 9. Berkeley: Three Dialogues between Hylad and Philono II 10. Rorts: Philosophy as a Mirror of Nature II 11. Rorts: Philosophy as a Mirror of Nature II 12. Rorts: Philosophy as a Mirror of Nature III

Sylabus predmetu

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Odporúčaná literatúra

AUDI, R.: 2005. Epistemology. A contemporary introduction to the theory of knowledge. New York and London: Routledge, 352 s., ISBN 0-203-98707-1.
RORTY, R.: 209. Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 439, ISBN 978-0-691-14132-9.

Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu

English