

<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>
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**Code:** 1IFI/ECGM/16**Course title:** Cynicism, Greek and modern**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. Mgr. Vladislav Suvák, PhD.**Lectured by:** Institute of Philosophy  
prof. Mgr. Vladislav Suvák, PhD.**Semester:****Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Number of  
ECTS credits:**

WT, ST

**Recommended course load (in lessons):** 5**Weekly:** -      **Per course:** 1,1**Course assessment and completion:** Priebežné hodnotenie**Continuous assessment:**

Course assessment and completion:

During the semester, the student will introduce an oral presentation on an assigned topic, which will be assessed (assessment ranging between 0-25 points). At the end of the semester, the student will submit a seminar paper in a written form according to criteria stated in the course syllabus – the seminar paper can be orally defended in case of some questions related to the written form (assessment ranging between 0-30 p.) Being active during seminars will be also assessed (assessment ranging between 0-25 points). The student will present their written notes on the studied literature (assessment ranging between 0-2 points for each seminar, altogether 20 points). The student can altogether obtain 100 points. For the A assessment, it is necessary to obtain at least 80 out of 100 points; for the B assessment at least 70 points; for C 60 points; for D at least 55 points; and for E at least 50 points. The credits will not be given to a student, who obtains less than 10 points for the defence of their seminar paper.

**Final assessment:**

Course assessment and completion:

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**Course objective:**

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After the course the student will be able:

- Briefly and clearly formulate basic streams of Antic philosophy from Homer to Plato
- Ask questions related to the presented issues;
- Discuss basic philosophical attitudes in Ancient Greek thinking;
- Effectively present the results of their own studies;
- Analyze and critically evaluate selected issues in front of audience;
- Make a written paper containing the analysis of primary texts and comparison of general interpretations (including the foreign ones)

**Course content:**

Greek Cynicism – Socratic origins – kunikos bios – Modern Cynicism – Foucault

**Textbooks and references:**

Giannantoni, G.: *Socratis et Socraticorum Reliquiae*. 4 zv. Elenchos 18. Napoli, Bibliopolis 1990;  
Gluchman, V. (zost.): *Dejiny etiky I*. Prešov, Acta Facultatis Philosophicae Universitatis  
Prešovensis 2003; Rist, J. M.: *Stoická filosofie*. Praha, OIKOYMENH 1998; Branham, R. Bracht,  
Goulet-Cazé, Marie Odile (eds.): *The Cynics: The Cynic Movement in Antiquity and its Legacy*.  
Berkeley, University of California Press 1996; Patzer, Andreas: *Antisthenes der Sokratiker. Das  
literarische Werk und die Philosophie, dargestellt am Katalog der Schriften*. Heidelberg 1970.

**Language of instruction:**

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course  
description's last modification: 01.09.2019**