

University, Faculty

University of Prešov in Prešov
Faculty of Arts

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IFI/EKPMH/16

Course title: Kant's Philosophy of Man and History

Field of study: Philosophy

Guarantor: prof. Mgr. Vladislav Suvák, PhD.

Lectured by: Institute of Philosophy
doc. Mgr. Sandra Zákutná, 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: continuous assessment

Continuous assessment:

seminar presentation of selected
philosophical text
semester paper - 5 pages

Final assessment:
credit

Course objective:

strengthening theoretical knowledge and practical skills of critical analysis of Kant's anthropo-historical conception in broader concept of historical-theoretical movements of the Enlightenment era

The student will be able

- to characterize broader historical, cultural and social context of the 18th century
- to compare Kant's philosophy of man and history with concepts of Enlightenment philosophers in France and Great Britain
- to characterize theory of progress and its main representatives

Course content:

philosophy of history in Enlightenment era
French and Scottish Enlightenment (Hume, Ferguson, Smith)
theory of progress
Kant's model of philosophy of history
metaphysics of history
historical process - cultivation, civilization, moralization
civil society
good man vs good citizen
aim of history

Textbooks and references:

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- DELIGIORGI, K., 2005. Kant and the Culture of Enlightenment. New York.
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- HUME, D., 1987. Essays Moral, Political, Literary. Indianapolis.
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- ROHBECK, J., 2008. Geschichtsphilosophie zur Einführung. Hamburg.
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Language of instruction:

English

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course
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