

University, Faculty

University of Prešov in Prešov
Faculty of Arts

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IFI/EPE/16

Course title: Philosophy of Enlightenment

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 the
Enlightenment era

The student will be able

- to characterize broader historical, cultural and social context of the 18th century
- to compare concepts of Enlightenment philosophers in Great Britain, France and Germany

Course content:

philosophy of the Enlightenment era in Europe
French Enlightenment, Scottish Enlightenment, German Enlightenment
theory of progress
historical process
civil society
aim of history

ANDERSON-GOLD, S., 2000. Unnecessary Evil: History and Moral Progress in the
Philosophy of Immanuel Kant. New York.

CASSIRER, E., 1973. Die Philosophie der Aufklärung. Tübingen.

CASSIRER, E., 1994. Kants Leben und Lehre. Darmstadt.

DELIGIORGI, K., 2005. Kant and the Culture of Enlightenment. New York.

FERGUSON, A., 1995. An Essay on the History of Civil Society. Cambridge University
Press.

HUME, D., 1987. Essays Moral, Political, Literary. Indianapolis.

KLEMME, H. E. (ed.), 2000. Reception of the Scottish Enlightenment in Germany. Six

Significant Translations, 1755-1782. Bristol.

MARQUARD, O., 1973. Schwierigkeiten mit der Geschichtsphilosophie. Frankfurt am Main.

KOSLOWSKI, P., 2005. The Discovery of Historicity in German Idealism and Historism. Berlin.

ROHBECK, J., 2008. Geschichtsphilosophie zur Einführung. Hamburg.

TUCKER, A. (ed.), 2009. A Companion to the Philosophy of History and Historiography. Wiley-Blackwell.

Language of instruction:
English

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course
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