

University, Faculty

University of Prešov in Prešov
Faculty of Arts

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IFI/ESEP/16

Course title: Scottish Enlightenment Philosophers

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
Scottish Enlightenment (Hume, Ferguson, Smith)
theory of progress
historical process - cultivation, civilization, moralization
civil society
good man vs good citizen
aim of history

Textbooks and references:

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

SMITH, A., 1984. The Theory of Moral Sentiments. Indianapolis.

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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