

Course Outline KULIS

Course title	Lecture: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
Date/duration	Tues 14.15 bis 15.45
Lecturer	Ass.-Prof. Aloisia Moser, Ph.D.
Teaching language	english
ECTS	3-5
Contents	
<p>The lecture is an introduction to ancient and medieval philosophy. There will be accompanying literature for each session that you will read concurrently. You will hear in this lecture from the beginning of Western philosophy, from the Pre-Socratics and the Sophists, from Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and the Peripatetics, the Stoa, the Epicureans. We deal with the Gnosis and the Neoplatonism. In the Middle Ages, the program will include Augustine, Anselm of Canterbury, Thomas Aquinas, John Duns Scotus, and William Occam. I will also aim to introduce a female philosopher in each session.</p>	
Learning outcomes	

Teaching and learning methods
<p>I prefer to "Walk, Talk, Chalk" - that is, I walk back and forth, reading aloud and writing on the blackboard. I expect you to listen attentively and you are allowed, even encouraged, to ask questions during the lecture, not just at the end. Please do not use cell phones or notebooks for activities that are not part of the course.</p>
Course preparation

Additional literature
<p>Brown, Peter. 2000. <i>Augustine of Hippo: A Biography</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</p> <p>Flasch, Kurt. 1994. <i>Einführung in die Philosophie des Mittelalters</i>. Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft.</p> <p>Keil, Günther. 1985. <i>Philosophiegeschichte</i>. Theologische Wissenschaft, Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.</p> <p>Meyer, Ursula I. 2016. <i>Die andere Philosophiegeschichte</i>. ein-FACH-Verlag.</p> <p>Russell, Bertrand. 1972. <i>A History of Western Philosophy</i>. A Touchstone Book. New York: Simon and Schuster.</p> <p>Seidl, Horst. 2010. <i>Einführung in die antike Philosophie: Hauptprobleme und Lösungen, dargelegt anhand der Quellentexte</i>. Freiburg: Verlag Karl Alber.</p> <p>Waithe, M. E. 1987. <i>A History of Women Philosophers: Volume I: Ancient Women Philosophers, 600 B.C.-500 A.D.</i> Dordrecht: Springer.</p> <p>———, ed. 1989. <i>A History of Women Philosophers: Medieval, Renaissance and Enlightenment Women Philosophers A.D. 500–1600</i>. Dordrecht: Springer.</p>
Assessment (%) (methods of examination, requirements for awarding credit points)
<p>Mode of assessment will be the written exam at the end of the semester. 3-5 questions to be answered in essay form</p>
Prerequisite for participation
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