Philosophy

Subject area: Other subject area

University: TalTech
Level: BA all years, MA all years
Teaching mode: hybrid: some students participate online, other students attend real-life
Instructor(s): AHTI-VEIKKO PIETARINEN

Short description

How do we make sense of the world? How to improve our thinking, reasoning and sense-making capabilities to protect us from narrative warfare and to immunize reason against dangerous ideas? This course is a concise introduction to selected key topics in philosophy that are of much relevance to students of STEM: Sense-making; critical thinking; belief and knowledge; complex systems; economics and finance; existential risks; personal identity and being human in the universe.

Full description

https://moodle.taltech.ee/course/view.php?id=31774

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to look at common problems from wider points of views than they otherwise might have, and to grasp some ways to tackle them.

General information

Contact hours per week: 2

Total workload: 78 (in student hours for the whole course)

ECTS credits: 3

Language: English

Course start date: 06 September 2022
Course end date: 24 October 2022
Add. info about start date:

Weekly teaching day/time:	Tuesdays 9:15-10:45 (8 weeks only)
Time zone:	CET +1 (Estonia, Israel)
Further information:	Course may be fully online
Prerequisites:	None
Activities and methods:	Seminars, Self-study, Exercises
Presence on campus:	Not required

Final examination

Form:	assignment
Date:	
Location/format:	
Re-sit possibility:	
Transcript available:	on request
Add. info/requirements:	

Registration

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration.

Administration

Number of places:	12 (flexible)
Minimum participants:	
Internal course code:	HHF3081
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