

Political Philosophy

Subject area: Other subject area

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

Short description

How do human beings cooperate towards common solutions? What stands in the way of achieving effective forms of cooperative action? This course is an introduction to selected key topics in the fundamental science of the human social, political and economic behaviour. Topics covered include human collective action; bias and noise; social and cognitive psychology; game theory and economic behaviour; voting; political philosophy; nature of institutions and organisations.

Full description

To be provided in August and before the start of the course.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to understand the complexities of human collective behaviour and to evaluate actions in the contexts of social, political and economic institutes and organisations.

General information

Contact hours per week:	2
Total workload:	156 (in student hours for the whole course)
ECTS credits:	6
Language:	English
Course start date:	05 September 2022
Course end date:	05 December 2022

Add. info about start date:

Weekly teaching day/time: Mondays 14:00-16:45

Time zone:

Further information: May be offered fully online

Prerequisites: None

Activities and methods: Lectures, Seminars, Self-study, Exercises

Presence on campus: Not required

Final examination

Form: assignment

Date: 12 December 2022

Location/format: online

Re-sit possibility: yes

Transcript available: end of semester

Add. info/requirements: None

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: MNF5520

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