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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **FPRA22, Practical Philosophy: Level 2, 30 credits**

*Praktisk filosofi: Föreläsning, 30 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-05-18 to be valid from 2015-05-18, spring semester 2015.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Practical Philosophy

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to give an in-depth account of methods and issues within Practical Philosophy
- be able to give an in-depth account of various classical and contemporary theories of Practical Philosophy

#### **Competence and skills**

- be able to analyse meta-ethical and normative theories in the disciplines of Ethics and Social Philosophy
- be able to analyse philosophical problems autonomously

- be able to place various meta-ethical and normative theories in a broad theoretical context
- be able to write and orally defend his/her own short written assignment, in accordance with the working methods of Practical Philosophy
- be able to formulate relevant criticism of individual arguments or complete theories
- be able to evaluate normative standpoints and take a position on the informative, metaphysical and semantic assumptions on which these standpoints are based

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to argue in an analytical manner and take a position on key social issues, including issues of gender, the allocation of resources, cultural diversity and human rights.

### **Course content**

The course provides the students with advanced knowledge of Practical Philosophy and clarifies the fundamental role of values and normative issues in a number of subjects, at both an individual and social level. Focus is on increasing the students' understanding of the distinguishing characteristics of such issues.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures, group exercises and individual tutoring.

### **Assessment**

Examination takes the form of invigilated examinations, submitted assignments and an autonomously written paper.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

### **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of FPRA12, or the equivalent.

### **Further information**

1. The course replaces FPRA21.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.



## Subcourses in FPRA22, Practical Philosophy: Level 2

Applies from H15

- 1501 Advanced Ethics, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1502 Classical Works in Ethics, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1503 Modern Political Philosophy, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1504 Paper, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1505 Theme Course, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A