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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**FPPA31, Practical Philosophy: Practical Philosophy, Politics
and Economics - Level 3 - B. A. Course, 30 credits**
*Praktisk filosofi: Praktisk filosofi, politik och ekonomi -
kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-05-24 and was valid from 2016-05-24, autumn semester 2016.

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.

Main field of studies

Practical Philosophy

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of the current advanced-level philosophical debate within the key areas of Practical Philosophy
- be able to develop in in-depth arguments concerning self-selected philosophical problems

Competence and skills

- be able to process problematic issues of Practical Philosophy, using current research into Practical Philosophy as a starting point
- be able to form his/her own arguments and suggestions to resolutions to

problems of Practical Philosophy

- be able to formulate his/her own standpoints on philosophical problems in connection with the composition of an essay
- be able to compose his/her own texts which correctly present and criticise advanced philosophical problems
- be able to conduct information searches relevant to the discipline of Practical Philosophy, analyse and interpret the information critically, and present it in an appropriate manner

Judgement and approach

- be able to examine and assess the validity of philosophical arguments
- be able to evaluate scientific, social and ethical aspects relevant to the field of Practical Philosophy
- be able to assess the social role and function of Practical Philosophy
- be able to identify his/her own need of further knowledge in the field of Practical Philosophy and to upgrade his/her capabilities.

Course content

The course includes an in-depth discussion of modern ethics. Students also choose a specialisation in the form of an optional reading course. Finally, students apply their knowledge in the theory, method and history of Practical Philosophy in the composition of a degree project.

The course consists of three sub-courses:

1. Modern Ethics, 9 credits,
2. Degree Project, 15 credits,
3. Optional Reading Course, 6 credit.

The student chooses a reading course in Practical Philosophy from the list of courses offered by the department.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and individual tutoring in essay writing.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of invigilated examinations, submitted assignments and the degree project which is presented and discussed at a seminar. The discussion of the degree project of another student is also assessed.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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 FPRA21, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces FTE503.
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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Modern moralfilosofi,
 2. Examensarbete,
 3. Valbar läskurs.

Subcourses in FPPA31, Practical Philosophy: Practical Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Level 3 - B. A. Course

Applies from V23

- 2301 Modern Ethics, 9,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2302 Degree Project, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2303 Decision and Game Theory from a Philosophical Perspective, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2304 PPE final seminars, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from V17

- 1601 Modern Ethics, 9,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1602 Essay, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1603 Decision and Game Theory from a Philosophical Perspective, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A