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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FPRA21, Practical Philosophy: Level 2, 30 credits

Praktisk filosofi: Föreläsning, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-03-28 to be valid from 2008-03-28, autumn semester 2008.

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.

The course consists of the following five sub-courses:

1. Advanced Ethics, 7.5 credits,
2. Modern Social Philosophy, 6 credits,
3. Classical Ethics, 6 credits,
4. Paper, 4.5 credits,
5. Elective Course, 6 credits.

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, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 16.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of FPRA11, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces FPR502.
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. Fördjupad moralfilosofi,
 2. Modern samhällsfilosofi,
 3. Moralfilosofins klassiker,
 4. Uppsats,
 5. Valfri fördjupning.

Subcourses in FPRA21, Practical Philosophy: Level 2

Applies from H07

- 0701 Advanced Moral Philosophy, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Modern Social Philosophy, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Classics in Moral Philosophy, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Essay, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 Alternativ Course in Practical Philosophy, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction