



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FPRA22, Practical Philosophy: Level 2, 30 credits

Praktisk filosofi: Föreläsning, 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 2015-05-18 and was 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.

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 H22

- 2201 Advanced Ethics, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2202 Classical Works in Ethics, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2203 Modern Political Philosophy, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2204 Paper, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 2205 Theme Course, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A

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