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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **FPRB04, Practical Philosophy: History of Moral Philosophy, 7.5 credits**

*Praktisk filosofi: Moralfilosofins historia, 7,5 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 freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Practical Philosophy

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for some issues, theories and concepts within the history of moral philosophy
- provide a general description of historically important moral philosophers whose ideas have an impact on present-day moral philosophy
- provide a general description and account of important positions within ethics

#### **Competence and skills**

- employ some of the methods of practical philosophy in oral and written presentations
- demonstrate a basic ability to take a position on and discuss their own and others' positions with regard to issues of right, wrong, vice and virtue

### **Judgement and approach**

- critically reflect on norms, values and the role of humanity in the world.

### **Course content**

The course introduces the issues and approaches of practical philosophy within the field of moral philosophy. The key aspects are the status of values and actions. The theories of a number of historically important moral philosophers are presented and analysed. The course highlights methods of argumentation and critical thinking in relation to the different issues of moral philosophy.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a written exam.

*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**

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

### **Further information**

1. This course replaces FPRB03.
2. It is also a module within the course FPRA11. The credits can only be credited once for a degree.
3. 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.
4. The course is offered at the Department of Philosophy, Lund University.

## Subcourses in FPRB04, Practical Philosophy: History of Moral Philosophy

Applies from H15

1501 History of Moral Philosophy, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A