

## **FPRK01, Practical Philosophy: Level 3 - B. A. Course, 30 credits**

*Praktisk filosofi: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-03-28 and was 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

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#### *Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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### **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, 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 15 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 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 FPRK01, Practical Philosophy: Level 3 - B. A. Course

Applies from H22

- 2201 Modern Moral Philosophy, 9,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2202 Essay, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2203 Optional Course, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H07

- 0701 Modern Moral Philosophy, 9,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Essay, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Optional Course, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction