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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FPRX01, Practical Philosophy: Level 4 - Mag. Course, 30 credits

Praktisk filosofi: Magisterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the advanced-level current philosophical debate concerning the key areas of Practical Philosophy
- be able to partake autonomously in in-depth discussions on advanced issues in the key areas of Practical Philosophy

Competence and skills

- be able to process complex issues in practical philosophy, with current research into practical philosophy used as a starting point
- be able to form his/her own arguments and suggestions to resolutions in complex areas of practical philosophy
- be able to compose autonomously a degree thesis which presents correctly and discusses critically advanced practical philosophical problems
- demonstrate knowledge of scholarly communication and be able to monitor current developments in Practical Philosophy and to command advanced referencing in an autonomous manner
- be able to examine and assess the validity of advanced practical philosophical arguments
- be able to formulate his/her own standpoints on advanced practical philosophical problems

Judgement and approach

- be able to make assessments in the field of Practical Philosophy, taking into account relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects, and demonstrate an awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work
- demonstrate insight into the potential and limitations of Practical Philosophy, its role and function in society
- be able to identify his/her own need of further knowledge in the field of Practical Philosophy and to take responsibility for developing his/her knowledge.

Course content

The course provides the students with an advanced in-depth study of the key areas of practical philosophy. In an optional course the student selects literature from one of the key areas of practical philosophy, in consultation with the examiner. In addition the student composes an independent degree thesis that is defended orally at a seminar.

The course consists of three sub-courses:

1. In-depth Course, 7.5 credits,
2. Degree Thesis, 15 credits,
3. Optional Course, 7.5 credits.

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 thesis which is discussed at a seminar. The discussion of the degree thesis 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 22.5 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 FPR503, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces FPR303.
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. Fördjupning,
 2. Examensarbete,
 3. Valbar kurs.

Subcourses in FPRX01, Practical Philosophy: Level 4 - Mag. Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Advanced Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Essay, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Alternative Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction