

Fundaments of Humanism and Humanity

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies

Speciality

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Organizational unit

Faculty of Law and Administration

Study level

First-cycle programme

Study form

Full-time

Education profile

General academic

Didactic cycle

2024/25

Subject code

10ELSS.12HS.04838.24

Lecture languages

English

Course type

Elective

Block

Humanities and social subjects

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Period Semester 2	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points
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Goals

Code	Goal	
C1	This course will equip students with an understanding of the evolution of key concepts of humanism, human nature, and humanity, as well as the major debates surrounding them throughout history. Additionally, the ethical, political, and legal contexts of these concepts, along with the contemporary debates concerning non-human persons and post-humanism, will be explored.	

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Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods	
Knowled	Knowledge - Student:			
W1	understands the basic concepts of philosophical anthropology	ELS_K1_W02	Oral colloquium, Test	
W2	understands the origins and the development of the concept of human, humanity, humanism, human nature	ELS_K1_W04	Oral colloquium, Test	
W3	Understands the contemporary debates on human nature and humanism, esp. the problems of non-human subjectivity and trans-humanism	ELS_K1_W04	Oral colloquium, Test	
Skills - Student:				
U1	Is able to discuss the moral and political problems concerning the philosophical anthropology	ELS_K1_U01	Oral colloquium, Test	
U2	Is able to form arguments for and against different anthropological concepts	ELS_K1_U03	Oral colloquium, Test	

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	The evolution of the idea of human and humanity	W1, W2, U1	Lecture
2.	Humanism and its ciritics	W1, W3	Lecture
3.	Anthropocentrism and the alternatives	W3, U2	Lecture
4.	Theories of human nature	W3	Lecture
5.	Non-human persons	U1	Lecture
6.	Post-Humanism.	U1	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities	
Lecture	Teaching and learning methods and activities Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Problem-based lecture, Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Problem-based learning, Game/simulation, Solving tasks (e.g. computational, artistic, practical), Classes method, Laboratory method	

Activities	Credit conditions
excellent (A; 5,0): a) excellent knowledge of fundaments of humanism and humanity b) very good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanism very good (B+; 4,5): c) very good knowledge of fundaments of humanism and humanity d) very good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanism good (B; 4,0): a) good knowledge of fundaments of humanism and humanity b) good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity	
	average (C+,3,5) a) average knowledge of fundaments of humanism and humanity b) average background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity
	satisfactory (C; 3,0): a) satisfactory knowledge of fundaments of humanism and humanity b) satisfactory background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity
	unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0): a) unsatisfactory knowledge of of fundaments of humanism and humanity c) unsatisfactory background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity

Literature

Obligatory

1. no recommended reading

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*	
Lecture	30	
Preparation for classes	15	
Reading the indicated literature	25	
Preparation for the assessment	20	
Student workload	Hours 90	
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3	

^{*} academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść	
ELS_K1_U01	The graduate can interpret social phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) within legal science	
ELS_K1_U03	The graduate can analyse the causes and course of individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science	
ELS_K1_W02	ELS_K1_W02 The graduate knows and understands the basic assumptions of integration processes analysed on the example of the European Union, in the social, cultural and economic context	
ELS_K1_W04	The graduate knows and understands a deepeed understanding of the European Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms against the background of international systems of human rights protection	