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## Fundamentals of Humanism and Humanity

### Educational subject description sheet

#### Basic information

<b>Study programme</b> European Legal Studies		<b>Didactic cycle</b> 2025/26
<b>Speciality</b> -		<b>Subject code</b> 10ELSS.12HS.04838.25
<b>Organizational unit</b> Faculty of Law and Administration		<b>Lecture languages</b> English
<b>Study level</b> First-cycle programme		<b>Course type</b> Elective
<b>Study form</b> Full-time		<b>Block</b> Humanities and social subjects
<b>Education profile</b> General academic		
<b>Subject coordinator</b>	Katarzyna Woźniak-Boińska, Tomasz Raburski	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Tomasz Raburski	
<b>Period</b> Semester 2	<b>Activities and hours</b> • Lecture: 30, Graded credit	<b>Number of ECTS points</b> 3

#### 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.

## Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
<b>Knowledge - Student:</b>			
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
<b>Skills - Student:</b>			
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 criticisms	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	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
Lecture	<p>excellent (A ; 5,0):</p> <p>a) excellent knowledge of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>b) very good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p> <p>very good (B+; 4,5):</p> <p>c) very good knowledge of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>d) very good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p> <p>good (B ; 4,0):</p> <p>a) good knowledge of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>b) good background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p> <p>average (C+,3,5)</p> <p>a) average knowledge of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>b) average background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p> <p>satisfactory (C; 3,0):</p> <p>a) satisfactory knowledge of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>b) satisfactory background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p> <p>unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0):</p> <p>a) unsatisfactory knowledge of of fundamentals of humanism and humanity</p> <p>c) unsatisfactory background for discussing selected problems of humanism and humanity</p>

## 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
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Hours</b> 90
<b>Number of ECTS points</b>	<b>ECTS</b> 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	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 deep understanding of the European Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms against the background of international systems of human rights protection