

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Philosophy and Arts

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XFIB001	Name: Ancient Philosophy I.				
Cover: Department of Philosophy					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/1 For term of study: ZS 46,23 Method of educational activity: Combined				Number of credits: 6	Recommended semester: WT
					Study grade:
Recommended semester	Study programme				
1.year WT	Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-D) Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-E)				
Underlie subjects:					
Conditions for passing the course:					
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination					
Continuous evaluation: active attendance 10 p					
Final evaluation: final exam 90 p					
Finished: Attendance and final exam are considered					
Learning outcomes: Aim of the Course: The aim of the course is to provide the acquaintance with issues of the Greek thought, terminological and historical orientation in Greek philosophy since its beginnings until the rise of Classical Greek philosophy. Educational Results: Student will gain the knowledge about fundamental representatives and movements of pre-Socratic thought since Hesiod until the formation of Classical Greek philosophy by sophists and Socrates. Subject also provides the introduction into deeper study, interpretation and problems of ancient philosophy. Recommended optional components of the program: none Research and application: none					
Schedule of subject: Condition and Presuppositions of Philosophy in Ancient Greek, Mythos and Logos, Hesiod; Seven Sages; The Milesians (Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes); Philosophy in Italy – Pythagoras, Pythagoreans and Orfism; Xenophanes; Heraclitus; The Eleatics – Parmenides and Zeno; Empedocles and Anaxagoras; The Atomists – Leucippus and Democritus; The Sophists (Earlier and Later Sophists, Dissoi Logoi); Socrates and Socratic Schools					
Recommended reading: ZVARÍK, M.: Dejiny filozofie I. Od Hérakleita po sofistov. Trnava: FF TU 2015. LABUDA, P.: Úvod do antickej filozofie I. Zrod a vývoj antickej filozofie. Ružomberok: VERBUM 2015. RICKEN, F.: Antická filozofie. Olomouc: Nakladatelství Olomouc 1999. MARTINKA, J. (ed.): Antológia z diel filozofov I. Predsokratíci a Platón. Bratislava: Iris 1998. GRAESER, A.: Řecká filosofie klasického období. Praha: OIKOYMENH 2000. HUSSEY, E.: Presokratíci. Praha: Petr Rezek 1997. KIRK, G. S. – RAVEN, J. E. – SCHOFIELD, M.: Předsókratovští filosofové. Praha: OIKOYMENH 2004. KOČANDRLE, R.: Fysis iónských myslitelů. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart 2008. KRATOCHVÍL, Z.: Filosofie mezi mýtem a vědou. Praha: Academia 2010. REZEK, P. (ed.): Kosmos a živly. Praha: OIKOYMENH 1992. PATOČKA, J.: Nejstarší řecká filosofie. Praha: Vyšehrad 1996. PATOČKA, J.: Sókratés. Praha: SPN 1990. VERNANT, J. P.: Počátky řeckého myšlení. Praha: OIKOYMENH 1995.					
Language requirements: Slovak, English					
Notes:					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 174					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
9%	9%	8%	17%	13%	44%

Lecturers:
Date of last change: 01.09.2026
Approved by: prof. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.