

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XFIB013	Name: Medieval Philosophy					
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: 5	Recommended semester: WT	
					Study grade:	
Recommended semester	Study programme					
2.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: Participation. Final evaluation: Oral exam. Finished: Oral exam.						
Learning outcomes: Goal of the course is understanding and orientation in the history of medieval philosophy. Outcomes of education: Graduate is able to understand and oriented in basic issues of medieval philosophy.						
Schedule of subject: 1) Character of Medieval Philosophy 2) Philosophy of Latin Christians 3) Boëthius 4) Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite 5) Carolingian Renaissance, Jan Scotus Eriugena 6) Development of Medieval Philosophy; Problem of universals, Anselm of Canterbury 7) Arabian Medieval Philosophy, Jewish Medieval Philosophy 8) Schools of 12th Century; Peter Lombard, Bernard from Clairvaux, Pierre Abaelard 9) Classic Medieval Philosophy of 13th Century. 10) Bonaventure, Albertus Magnus, Thomas Aquinas 11) Critics and Mystics; Roger Bacon, Jan Duns Scotus, William Ockham 12) Jan Buridan, Nichole Oresme, Master Eckhart, Nicholas of Kues						
Recommended reading: Antológia z diel filozofov. Patrística a scholastika. 3. zv. Bratislava : Pravda, 1975. BOETHIUS: Filosofie utēšitelka. Olomouc : Votobia, 1995. COPLESTON, F.: A History of Philosophy II. Medieval Philosophy. New York: Doubleday, 1993. DE LIBERA, A.: Stredoveká filozofia. Bratislava : Archa, 1994. DE LIBERA, A.: Středověká filosofie. Praha : OIKOYMENH, 2005. FLOSS, P.: Úvod do středověkého myšlení. Olomouc : Univerzita Palackého, 1994. HEINZMANN, R.: Středověká filosofie. Olomouc : Nakladatelství Olomouc, 1999. KENNY, A.: Medieval Philosophy. Oxford Univ. Press, 2005. Křesťanství a filosofie. Postavy latinské tradice. Praha : Vyšehrad, 1994. LE GOFF, J.: Kultura středověké Evropy. Praha : Vyšehrad, 2005. PIEPER, J.: Scholastika. Praha: Vyšehrad, 1993. SOUSEDÍK, S., (ed.): Texty k studiu dějin středověké filosofie. Praha : Univerzita Karlova, 1994.						
Language requirements: Slovak, English						
Notes:						
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 76						
A	B	C	D	E	FX	
25%	16%	18%	14%	17%	9%	
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Anton Vydra, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor						

Date of last change: 01.09.2026

Approved by: prof. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.