

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XFIB019		Name: Renaissance and Early Modern Philosophy			
Cover: Department of Philosophy					
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar				Number of credits: 6	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours):					Study grade:
Weekly: 2/1					
For term of study: LS 60,30					
Method of educational activity: Combined					
Recommended semester	Study programme				
2.year ST	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 participation 25%					
Final evaluation: Oral exam 75%					
Finished: exam					
Learning outcomes:					
Detailed acquaintance with main philosophical conceptions in history of modern age philosophical thinking, orientation in historical problems, influences and main thought of line with ability to autonomously criticize them.					
Result of education:					
Student can understand basic problems and the development of modern age philosophy.					
Recommended optional components of program:					
none					
Work station(s)/practice:					
Schedule of subject:					
Transition from medieval philosophy into Renaissance (Nicholas of Cusa, Erasmus, M. Ficino, P.d. Mirandola, P. Pompanazzi); Renaissance science and philosophy (G. Galilei, Paracelsus, B. Telesio, G. Bruno, N. Machiavelli, T. Morus, H. Grotius, T. Campanela, M. Motaigne); Francis Bacon; Thomas Hobbes; René Descartes and Cartesianism (A. Geulincx, N. Malebranche, B. Pascal); Baruch Benedictus de Spinoza and Jewish modern philosophy; Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz (Ch. Wolff); British philosophical schools (Moral sense school, Common sense school, Cambridge platonism); John Locke; Georg Berkeley; David Hume (A. Smith); Philosophy of French Enlightenment (F.M. Voltaire, Montesquieu, La Mettrie, D. Diderot, Condillac, J.d.Alambert, J.J.Rousseau)					
Recommended reading:					
Required and recommended literature:					
Röd, W.: Novověká filosofie I., Praha 2011					
Röd, W.: Novověká filosofie II., Praha 2011					
Antológia z diel filozofov III. Bratislava 1975.					
Antológia z diel filozofov IV. Bratislava 1966.					
Antológia z diel filozofov V. Bratislava 1967					
Antológia z diel filozofov VI. Bratislava 1970.					
Language requirements: Slovak, English					
Notes:					
Course evaluation:					
Assessed students in total: 82					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
20%	11%	13%	15%	17%	24%
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.					