

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XFIB046		Name: Philosophical Analysis of Classical Myths	
Cover: Department of Philosophy			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: ZS 23,23			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-D) Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
2.year WT	History and Theory of Art (XDaTU-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
3.year WT	History and Theory of Art (XDaTU-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
4.year WT	Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: attendance 30 p active participation 30 p			
Final evaluation: final task 40 p			
Finished: Assessment and requirements for a successful completion of the course: Attendance, active participation and accomplishment of the final assignment are considered.			
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course: There are two basic aims: 1) to acquaint the students with philosophical texts in English 2) and to approach the well-known themes and discussions in contemporary philosophy. The course concentrates on mastering scientific terminology, interpretation skills and text analyses. Educational results: A student is able to analyse and interpret philosophical texts in English and gains the skills in using the specific terminology. Recommended optional components of the program: none Research and application: none			
Schedule of subject: Content of the Course: selected philosophical texts			
Recommended reading: SOLOMON, R. C.: The Joy of Philosophy. Thinking Thin versus the Passionate Life. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.(1. Introduction: Philosophy through Thick and Thin (Being, and Nothing Less) – Celebrating Sokrates, p. 3-16) SOKOLOWSKI, R. C. (2002). The phenomenology of friendship. Review of Metaphysics, 55, 451–471. STEINBOCK, A.J.: Limit-phenomena and the Liminality of Experience. In: Alter, Vol 6(1998).p. 275-295. ZAHAVI, D.: Self, consciousness, and shame. In D. Zahavi (ed.): The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Phenomenology. Oxford. Oxford University Press, 2012, 304-323. ZAHAVI, D.: Intersubjectivity. In S. Luft & S. Overgaard (eds.): Routledge Companion to Phenomenology. London: Routledge, 2011, 180-189.			

Language requirements: English

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 200

A	B	C	D	E	FX
53%	12%	7%	2%	2%	25%

Lecturers:

Mgr. Mgr. Michal Zvarík, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor

Date of last change: 01.09.2026

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