

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XFIB056		Name: Ancient literature and Philosophy	
Cover: Department of Philosophy			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 30,30			Study grade:
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-D) Philosophy (XFILO-Bc-E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
2.year ST	Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
3.year ST	Political Science (XPOLI-Bc) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc E) Political Science (XPOLI-Bc-E3)		
4.year ST	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:			
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. This second part of the Course is all dedicated to the American philosopher Anthony Joseph Steinbock.			
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: Selected philosophical texts by A. J. Steinbock			
Recommended reading:			
Literature:			
STEINBOCK, A. J.: Moral Emotions: Reclaiming the Evidence of the Heart (Northwestern University Press, forthcoming, Spring 2014),			
STEINBOCK, A. J.: Interpersonal Attention Through Exemplarity. In: Journal of Consciousness Studies, 8, No. 5-7, 2001, pp. 179-96.			
STEINBOCK, A.J. Phenomenology and Mysticism. The Verticality of Religious Experience. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 2007. 310 s.			
STEINBOCK, A. J.: Home and Beyond: Generative Phenomenology after Husserl (Northwestern, 1995).			
STEINBOCK, A.J.: Limit-phenomena and the Liminality of Experience. In Alter. Revue de Phénoménologie,. ISSN 0167-9848. 1998, vol.6, p .275-296.			

STEINBOCK, A.J. The Poor Phenomenon. Marion and problem of Givenness. In
 BENSON, B. - WIRZBA, N. Words of Life: New Theological Turns in French Phenomenology. New York : Fordham University Press, 2009.

STEINBOCK, A. J.: Affection and attention: On the phenomenology of becoming aware. In: Continental Philosophy Review, roč. 37, 2004, č. 1, s. 21 – 43.

STEINBOCK, A. J.: Homelessness and the homeless movement: A clue to the problem of intersubjectivity. In: Human Studies, roč. 17, 1994, s. 203 – 223.

STEINBOCK, A. J.: Phenomenology of Despair. In: International Journal of Philosophical Studies, roč. 3, 2007, č. 15, s. 435 – 451.

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 193

A	B	C	D	E	FX
34%	10%	6%	3%	4%	43%

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.