

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

### INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

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| <b>Code:</b> YFIIm011                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Name:</b> French Philosophy of 20th Century       |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Cover:</b> Department of Philosophy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Type of educational activity:</b> Lecture, Seminar<br><b>Scope of educational activity (in hours):</b><br><b>Weekly:</b> 1/1<br><b>For term of study:</b> ZS 23,23<br><b>Method of educational activity:</b> Attendance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      |     |    | <b>Number of credits:</b> 6 | <b>Recommended semester:</b> WT |
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| Recommended semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Study programme                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| 2.year WT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Philosophy (YFILO-Mgr-D)<br>Philosophy (YFILO-Mgr-E) |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Underlie subjects:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Conditions for passing the course:</b><br><b>Method of evaluation:</b> Completion by taking an examination<br><b>Continuous evaluation:</b> active participation 20 p.<br><b>Final evaluation:</b> presentation of the issue 80 p.<br><b>Finished:</b> The overall assessment of the course includes active participation during the semester and a final presentation of the problem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Learning outcomes:</b><br>Aims of the course:<br>The aim of the course is to get acquainted with selected currently discussed philosophical problems and topics and their reflection from the perspective of contemporary philosophical schools and directions.<br><br>The student acquires an overview of current issues and perspectives that address them, acquires the ability to formulate own opinion on them and critically defend it in the discussions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Schedule of subject:</b><br>Continental and analytic philosophy; Questions of postmodernism; Interdisciplinarity – philosophy, religion, art, social sciences; Neo-marxism, neofreudism, hermeneutics, neopragmatism; Strukturalism, deconstruction, poststrukturalism                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Recommended reading:</b><br>Anthony Steinbock (1997): The origins and crisis of continental philosophy. In: Man and World, volume 30, pp. 199–215.<br>F. David Sebbah (2007): Subjektivita v súčasnej francúzskej filozofii. In: Filozofia, roč. 62, č. 5, s. 365-377.<br>M. Petříček (2018): Co je nové ve filosofii? Nová Beseda.<br>R. Shusterman (2003): Estetika pragmatizmu. Bratislava: Kalligram.<br>R. Rorty, G. Vattimo (2011): Budoucnost náboženství. Praha: Karolinum.<br>T. Hauer (2014): Skrze postmoderní teorie. Praha: Karolinum.<br>P. Sucharek (2012): Súčasná filozofia: Instantné dejiny kontinentálnej filozofie 20. storočia. Prešov: FF PU.<br>M. Maffesoli (2006): Rytmus života (Variácie o postmodernom imaginárne). Bratislava: SOFA. |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Course evaluation:</b><br>Assessed students in total: 41                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
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| 63%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 17%                                                  | 10% | 0% | 2%                          | 7%                              |
| <b>Lecturers:</b><br>prof. Mgr. Anton Vydra, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Date of last change:</b> 01.09.2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |
| <b>Approved by:</b> prof. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                      |     |    |                             |                                 |