

**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> YFIIm017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         | <b>Name:</b> Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <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> 5<br><br><b>Recommended semester:</b> WT<br><br><b>Study grade:</b> |     |
| Recommended semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Study programme                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| 1.year WT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Philosophy (YFILO-Mgr-D)<br>Philosophy (YFILO-Mgr-E)<br>Political Science (YPOLI-Mgr D) |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| 2.year WT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Political Science (YPOLI-Mgr D)                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <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><br><b>Final evaluation:</b><br><b>Finished:</b> semestral work (10-15 pages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Learning outcomes:</b><br>Social ethics I. points to the relationship between philosophy, politics, economics and globalization. The subject will also be presented within the context of social ethics and moral crime.<br>Students will learn to perceive social issues of the society and will respond to the new issues. On the basis of knowledge of important authors students can think about social reality and find solutions. |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Schedule of subject:</b><br>society<br>morality<br>criminality<br>globalization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Recommended reading:</b><br>A. Anzenbacher: Křesťanská sociální etika. Úvod a principy, CDK, Brno 2004, N. Brieskorn, Sozialphilosophie. Eine Philosophie des gesellschaftlichen Legend, W. Kohlhammer, Stuttgart 2009, I. Rolný, L. Lacina, Globalizace – etika – ekonomika –, J. Piskiewicz, Věrovany 2004, J. Chmelík a kol., Mravnost, pornografie a mravnostní kriminalita, Portál, Praha 2003                                     |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Language requirements:</b> Slovak, English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Course evaluation:</b><br>Assessed students in total: 48                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
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| 44%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8%                                                                                      | 23%                                                      | 6% | 4%                                                                                            | 15% |
| <b>Lecturers:</b><br>Mgr. Mgr. Michal Zvarík, PhD., lecturer, examiner, seminary supervisor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Date of last change:</b> 01.09.2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |
| <b>Approved by:</b> prof. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                          |    |                                                                                               |     |