

TOROS ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Faculty Of Economic, Administrative And Social Sciences
Psychology (English)

Course Information

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY					
Code	Semester	Theoretical	Practice	National Credit	ECTS Credit
		Hour / Week			
PSY105	Fall	3	0	3	6

Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Language of instruction	Turkish
Type	Required
Level of Course	Bachelor's
Lecturer	Prof.Dr. Kamuran Elbeyoğlu
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face
Suggested Subject	none
Professional practise (internship)	None
Objectives of the Course	Course aims to provide the students to be able to define “philosophy” as a field with its sub-fields, analyze its concepts and problems philosophically, identify the correlations between different branches of philosophy and to critically evaluate concepts and issues.
Contents of the Course	This course aims at being an introduction to philosophical thinking in general rather than to provide a full survey of philosophical disciplines, their methods, doctrines and leading ideas. We shall focus on questions such as, Is knowledge possible? Does it come from reason or from experience? What is the ultimate substance of the world? Is it material or ideal? Are human actions free or determined? Does God exist?

Learning Outcomes of Course

#	Learning Outcomes
1	They learn what is a philosophical problem.
2	They learn how to analyse philosophical texts.
3	They gain a critical point of view about philosophical subjects.
4	They can improve their ability of interpretation relating to theoretical and practical problems.
5	. weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.

Course Syllabus

#	Subjects	Teaching Methods and Technics
1	What is Philosophy	presentation and discussion
2	What is Philosophy	presentation and discussion
3	Paradigm of Ancient Philosophy	presentation and discussion
4	Ontology in Ancient Philosophy	presentation and discussion
5	Ethics in Ancient philosophy	presentation and discussion
6	Paradigm of Medieval philosophy	presentation and discussion
7	Ontology in Medieval philosophy	presentation and discussion
8	midterm	
9	Ethics in Medieval philosophy	presentation and discussion

10	Paradigm of Modern philosophy	presentation and discussion
11	Ontology in Modern philosophy	presentation and discussion
12	Ethics in Modern philosophy	presentation and discussion
13	Paradigm of Postmodern philosophy	presentation and discussion
14	Ontology in Postmodern philosophy	presentation and discussion
15	Ethics in Postmodern philosophy	presentation and discussion
16	Final Exam	

Course Syllabus

#	Material / Resources	Information About Resources	Reference / Recommended Resources
1	Ferry, Luc. (2017) Gençler için Batı Felsefesi, Türkiye İş Bankası Yay., Ankara.		
2	Hoffmann, Phillip, Nothing So Absurd: An Invitation to Philosophy, Broadview Pres, Canada, 2003. 1-55111-408-9.		

Method of Assessment

#	Weight	Work Type	Work Title
1	40%	Mid-Term Exam	Mid-term Exam
2	60%	Final Exam	Final Exam

Relationship between Learning Outcomes of Course and Program Outcomes

#	Learning Outcomes	Program Outcomes	Method of Assessment
1	They learn what is a philosophical problem.	3	
2	They learn how to analyse philosophical texts.	1	
3	They gain a critical point of view about philosophical subjects.	4	
4	They can improve their ability of interpretation relating to theoretical and practical problems.	3	
5	. weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.	2	

PS. The numbers, which are shown in the column Method of Assessment, presents the methods shown in the previous table, titled as Method of Assessment.

Work Load Details

#	Type of Work	Quantity	Time (Hour)	Work Load
1	Course Duration	14	3	42
2	Course Duration Except Class (Preliminary Study, Enhancement)	14	3	42
3	Presentation and Seminar Preparation	0	0	0
4	Web Research, Library and Archival Work	0	0	0
5	Document/Information Listing	0	0	0
6	Workshop	0	0	0
7	Preparation for Midterm Exam	1	18	18
8	Midterm Exam	1	7	7
9	Quiz	0	0	0
10	Homework	0	0	0
11	Midterm Project	0	0	0
12	Midterm Exercise	0	0	0

13	Final Project	0	0	0
14	Final Exercise	0	0	0
15	Preparation for Final Exam	1	27	27
16	Final Exam	1	14	14
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