

**DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF WROCŁAW UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SUPERVISOR DECLARING/CONDUCTING COURSE:** Marek Sikora  
**DEPARTMENT:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE:** not applicable

**COURSE CARD**

**Course name in Polish:** Filozofia. Podstawowe pytania  
**Course name in English:** Philosophy. The basic questions

**Course language:** Polish/English

**University-wide general course type\*:**

**The course is intended for all PhD students:** YES / NO

**1) BASIC COURSE**

**2) SPECIALIST COURSE**

**3) SEMINAR**

**4) HUMANISTIC COURSE**

**5) LANGUAGE**

**Subject code:** DHQ100030W

\* delete as applicable

	Lecture	Foreign language course	Seminar	Mixed forms
Number of hours of organized classes in university (ZZU)	30			
Grading	Exam	Exam	Oral presentation	Exam, inspection, evaluation classes
ECTS	0			

**PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES**

Basic knowledge in humanities and social sciences.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- C1 Introduce students to the basic concepts and issues of contemporary philosophy
- C2 Critical analysis of the social, political, cognitive and technological problems of the modern world.
- C3 Introduce students to the philosophical dilemmas of modern societies from the point of view of determinants of scientific and technical activity.
- C4 Make students aware of the social role of scientists and their responsibilities
- C5 Develop students to the social competences in the field of critical thinking, correct argumentation and cooperation in a group.

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**PROGRAM CONTENTS**

Form of classes		Number of hours
L 1	Introduction	2
L 2	What is this thing called philosophy?	2
L 3	Philosophy in engineering education	2
L 4	Religion	2
L 5	Modernization	2
L 6	Globalization	2
L 7	The social consequences of globalization	2
L 8	Democracy	2
L 9	Science	2
L 10	Technology	2
L 11	Responsibility for science and technology	2
L12	Truth	2
L 13	Nature	2
L 14	Human	2
L 15	Recapitulation	2
	Total hours	30

**TEACHING TOOLS USED**

- N1. Informative lecture
- N2. Interactive lecture
- N3. Multimedia presentation
- N4. Discussion
- N 5 Documentary

**ACHIEVED SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Type of learning outcome	Code of learning outcome	Assessment of learning outcome
Knowledge	P8S_WK	Oral exam, presentation
Social competences	P8S_KO	Discussion

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE**

**LITERATURA PODSTAWOWA:**

- [1] Buksiński T., *Współczesne filozofie polityki*, Poznań 2006.
- [2] Castells M., *Władza komunikacji*, Warszawa 2013.
- [3] Chalmers A. *Czym jest to, co zwiemy nauką*, Wrocław 1997.
- [4] Dennett D., *Od bakterii do Bacha. O ewolucji umysłów*, Kraków 2017.
- [5] Grobler A. *Epistemologia. Sandwiczowa teoria wiedzy*, Kraków 219.
- [6] Jonas H. *Zasada odpowiedzialności*, Kraków 1996.
- [7] Martens E., Schnädelbach H., *Filozofia. Podstawowe pytania*, Warszawa 1995.
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**LITERATURA UZUPEŁNIAJĄCA:**

- [9] Amsterdamski S., *Między historią a metodą*, Warszawa 1983.
- [10] Blackburn S. *Oksfordzki słownik filozoficzny*, Warszawa 2004.
- [11] Fry. H., *Hello world. Jak być człowiekiem w świecie maszyn*, Warszawa 2018.
- [12] Levitsky S., Ziblatt, *Tak umierają demokracje*, Łódź 2018.
- [13] Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, <https://plato.stanford.edu/>
- [14] *Studia nad nauką i technologią. Wybór tekstów*, red. E. Bińczyk, A. Derra, Toruń 2014.

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