SYLLABUS

General information about the course

Course title

Philosophy. A dedicated course for PhD Students.

Unit name

W. Szafer Institute of Botany Polish Academy of Sciences.

Form of study

Full-time.

Type of course, number of hours

30 h of lectures and seminars.

Course type

Obligatory.

Year and semester

Winter semester 2026/2027.

Coordinator

Prof. dr hab. Piotr Mróz.

Teaching person

Prof. dr hab. Piotr Mróz.

Aim of the course

PhD students will be acquainted with fundamental concepts of the theory of being (nature) as well as ethical and existential issues concerning human condition of the world as we know and experience it today.

Prerequisites/Requirements

General knowledge.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge

Creation of a theoretical awareness of two modi of cognition scientific and philosophical.

Skills

PhD students will enlarge and enrich their intellectual and spiritual mindset.

Social competences

PhD students should understand the basic aims of theoretical and practical knowledge.

Program content

The role and scope of theoretical knowledge, the methodological status of theories, the nature of being, existence and truth, human existential predicament, presentation of fundamental ideas, ideals and issues in the history of human thought.

Teaching methods

Interactive lectures and seminars.

Evaluation

The most critical element will be active engagement in seminars and lectures on the part of the participants.

Methods and criteria of assessment

Oral examination (2 questions).

Workload required to achieve learning outcomes

Participation in lectures – 30 hours.
Self-preparing to seminar and examination – 15 hours.
2 ECTS.

Language

English.

Literature

Some of the most essential excerpts from philosophical literature from Plato to Butler.

Signatures

Signature of the coordinator

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Signature of the Head of Doctoral School

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