

## SYLLABUS

**Subject:** Social Philosophy

**Lecturer/Teacher:**

1	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is philosophy?</li><li>• Plato's myth of birth of Eros</li><li>• Philosophy and science</li><li>• Philosophy and religion</li><li>• Philosophy and ideology</li></ul>
2	<b>Origins of philosophy in ancient Greece</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Term <i>arche</i></li><li>• Thales of Miletus</li><li>• Anaximander of Miletus</li><li>• Anaximenes of Miletus</li><li>• Heraclitus of Ephesus</li><li>• Pythagoras</li><li>• Democritus of Abdera</li></ul>
3	<b>Socrates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life and trial</li><li>• Discovering of soul</li><li>• Care of soul</li><li>• Socratic method</li><li>• Daimon</li></ul>
4	<b>Plato I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theory of ideas</li><li>• Metaphor of a cave</li><li>• Immortality of soul</li><li>• <i>Anamnesis</i></li><li>• Ideas and material world</li></ul>
5	<b>Plato II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soul and ethics</li><li>• Structure of soul</li><li>• Ideal state</li><li>• Forms of governments</li></ul>
6	<b>Aristotle I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metaphysics</li><li>• Substance and properties</li><li>• Form and matter</li><li>• Potentialities and actualities</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of truth</li> </ul>
7	<b>Aristotle II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics and social philosophy</li> <li>• Ethics of virtues</li> <li>• Ethics of golden mean</li> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Form of governments</li> </ul>
8	<b>Christian philosophy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athens and Jerusalem</li> <li>• Faith and reason</li> <li>• Christian Platonism (St. Augustine)</li> <li>• Christian Aristotelianism (St. Thomas Aquinas)</li> </ul>
9	<b>Rene Descartes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project of new philosophy</li> <li>• Searching for Indubitable and Reliability</li> <li>• Methodical scepticism</li> <li>• Undermining and way to <i>cogito ergo sum</i></li> <li>• I think, therefore I am</li> <li>• Idea of god</li> <li>• Two kinds of substances</li> <li>• Subjectivistic revolution</li> </ul>
10	<b>Thomas Hobbes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materialism</li> <li>• Egoism</li> <li>• State of nature</li> <li>• Social contract</li> <li>• Sovereign</li> </ul>
11	<b>Jean-Jacques Rousseau</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primordial state of nature</li> <li>• Myth of “happy savage”</li> <li>• Civilization as a collapse, development as evil</li> <li>• Social contract</li> <li>• Role of sovereign</li> <li>• Individual will and general will</li> <li>• Common good</li> </ul>
12	<b>Immanuel Kant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Copernican Revolution”</li> <li>• Transcendental philosophy</li> <li>• Theory of understanding</li> <li>• Ethics of good will</li> <li>• Categorical Imperative</li> </ul>
13	<b>Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bases of Hegelian system</li> <li>• Dialectical method</li> <li>• Phenomenology of spirit</li> <li>• Master-Slave dialectics</li> <li>• History of freedom</li> </ul>
14	<b>Masters of Suspensions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karl Marx (materialism, dialectics, labour, class struggle, history)</li> <li>• Friedrich Nietzsche (Apollo and Dionysus, re-evaluations of value, master-slave morality, resentment)</li> <li>• Sigmund Freud (structure of psyche: Id, Ego, Super-ego)</li> </ul>
15	<b>Contemporary Philosophy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General outlook on modern philosophy</li> <li>• Existentialism</li> <li>• Philosophy of encounter</li> </ul>

Useful and helpful bibliography:

1. Samuel Enoch Stumpf, *Philosophy. History and Problems*, McGraw Hill Book Company.
2. Anthony Kenny, *A New History of Western Philosophy*, Oxford University Press.
3. Anthony Kenny, *A Brief History of Western Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishers Ltd.

Exam:

- Final (no partial marks during classes)
- Written
- Open questions (two general topics connected with a matter of lectures)
- 50% to pass