



Subject card

Subject name and code	Philosophy, PG_00060890						
Field of study	Chemical Technology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Philosophy and Science Methodology -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Przemysław Parszutowicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		1.0		19.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the basic philosophical issues from ancient times to the present, with special emphasis on theory of knowledge, methodology and philosophy of sciences.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	Philosophical concept of nature and its history; the concept of method in philosophy; humanities vs. exact sciences; foundations of positivism (Comte); the transcendental method and its foundations (the problem of synthetic <i>a priori</i> judgements); characteristics of scientific concepts and rules of their construction (natural sciences); characteristics of scientific concepts and rules of their construction (humanities); the main problems of theory of knowledge and philosophy of science; meaning of an experiment; the problem of induction; Popper's falsifiability and the problem of demarcation; Kuhn's theory of scientific revolutions; Feyerabend's methodological anarchy; science and pseudoscience; science and ethical values; the problem of anthropocene.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	final test		50.0%		80.0%		
	attendance		70.0%		20.0%		
Recommended reading	Basic literature		Alan Chalmers, <i>Czym jest to, co zwiemy nauką</i> , Wrocław 1997; Marian Grabowski, <i>Elementy filozofii nauki</i> , Toruń 2000; Władysław Tatarkiewicz, <i>Historia filozofii</i> , t. 3, Warszawa 2005; Andrzej Miś, <i>Filozofia współczesna: główne nurty</i> , Warszawa 2006.				
	Supplementary literature		1. Michał Tempczyk, <i>Fizyka a świat realny. Elementy filozofii fizyki</i> , Warszawa: PWN, 1991. 2. Michał Tempczyk, <i>Teoria chaosu dla odważnych</i> , Warszawa: PWN, 2002. 3. Paweł Zeidler, <i>Miejsce filozofii chemii w filozofii przyrodoznawstwa</i> , „Roczniki Filozoficzne”, Tom LIV, numer 2, 2006.				
	eResources addresses						
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	List the main areas of philosophy; Discuss the basic conceptions in the field methodology of sciences; Descartes and his achievements in the field of mathematics and physics; Karl Popper and falsifiability; What is anthropocene? What is scientism?						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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