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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES

THE COURSE CONTENT AND THE BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR OCCUPYING THE POSITION OF PROFESSOR, NO. 2

Course *Philosophy*:

Course content

1. Definition, status and purpose of philosophy. The usefulness of studying philosophy in an economic and business university.
2. Methodology and subject-matter of philosophy. The main problems and fundamental disciplines of philosophy.
3. Main understandings of philosophy. Philosophy as applied critical thinking vs. philosophy as a methodological foundation of the personal development project.
4. Basics of critical thinking; Clarification of language; Terms and concepts; Statements; Principles of logical thinking; Arguments, syllogisms, errors of argumentation.
5. Applications of critical thinking principles: The problem of knowledge; The problem of consciousness; The problem of morals and practical action; The problem of religion.
6. Philosophy of life and personal development. Philosophy as practice: Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Aristotelianism, Stoicism, Epicureanism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, secular humanism, Existentialism, Pragmatism, Ecology.

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4. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <https://plato.stanford.edu>, Statele Unite ale Americii



Course Philosophy (English language):

Course content

1. The nature of philosophical research and the philosophical problems. Philosophy and other approaches to knowledge. The significance of philosophy for society, economy and business.
2. Knowledge of the world. Social and economic issues. Science and pseudoscience.
3. Ethics and moral philosophy: standard moral theories; morality and legality; ethical foundations of economic doctrines; applied ethics; business ethics; corporate social responsibility, ethical codes.
4. Philosophy of new technologies: the virtual environment, artificial intelligence and their socio-economic signification.
5. Philosophy of economics: philosophical foundation of the main economic doctrines; the nature of the property and the economic value; *homo oeconomicus*; social distribution of wealth.

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Course *Economic Anthropology*:

Course content

1. Objectives, problems and research methods of economic anthropology
2. Economics and economic anthropology. Similarities, differences and methodological complementarity
3. The historical development of economic anthropology: the historical beginnings (Malinowski and Polanyi); substantivism and formalism; main contemporary schools and currents
4. The main types of classical explanations of economic behaviours: Cultural explanation, social explanation, rational explanation
5. Evolutionary explanation of economic behaviour.
6. Economic behaviour in non-western societies: hunter-gatherer societies, horticultural societies, pastoral societies, agricultural societies

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