

Subject card

Subject name and code	Critical Thinking, PG_00176551						
Field of study	Philosophy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028	
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study	
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university	
Year of study	3		Language of instruction			English	
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Division of Ethics and Social Philosophy -> Institute of Philosophy -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Artur Szutta				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	nie dotyczy						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FILOZL3_U07] The graduate analyzes philosophical arguments and identifies their key theses and assumptions.	nie dotyczy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FILOZL3_K02] The graduate is open to new ideas and is ready to change his/her opinion in the light of available data and arguments	nie dotyczy	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FILOZL3_W03] He/she is familiar with advanced philosophical terminology in a foreign language of choice.	nie dotyczy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FILOZL3_W09] He/she knows basic research methods and argumentation strategies proper for one of the blocks of the main philosophical subdisciplines: 1) logic, metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind or 2) ethics, philosophy of politics, social philosophy, or 3) aesthetics, philosophy of culture.	nie dotyczy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FILOZL3_U09] The graduate uses the knowledge of the basics of logic and applies typical argumentation strategies.	nie dotyczy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FILOZL3_K01] The graduate knows the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous training and professional development.	nie dotyczy	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FILOZL3_U17] The graduate selects argumentative strategies, constructs critical arguments at an elementary level, formulates responses to criticism.	nie dotyczy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The following subjects will be discussed: 1. Why critical thinking is important. 2. What makes a good argument. 3. Premises and conclusions. 4. Language. 5. Various kinds of arguments a. Propositional Arguments b. Categorical Arguments. c. Analogical arguments d. Statistical arguments e. Causal Arguments f. Moral Arguments		

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	tests	50.0%	70.0%
	active participation	20.0%	20.0%
	presence	90.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	G. W. Rainbolt, S.L. Dwyer, Critical Thinking. The Art of Argument, Wadsworth 2012. A script, written by the lecturer (which will be sent to students for each meeting).	
	Supplementary literature	brak	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is argument? How to evaluate arguments? What are the main fallacies in argumentation?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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