



## ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

### Department of Philosophy

| General information                    |  |        |
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| Course instructor                      | Neven Petrović, Ph.D.                                    |        |
| Name of the course                     | History of Political Philosophy 2                        |        |
| Study programme                        | Undergraduate and graduate study programme in Philosophy |        |
| Status of the course                   | Elective   |        |
| Year of study                          | 1st, 2nd and 3rd   |        |
| ECTS credits and manner of instruction | ECTS credits   | 3      |
|  | Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)  | 30+0+0 |

#### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

##### 1.1. Course objectives

The objective of the course is to provide students with insights into the history of political philosophy and enable them to read primary literature. Moreover, this course aims to develop students' ability to observe what influenced the thoughts of different philosophers from different periods and enable them to explain the similarities between the views and issues shared by the philosophers in question.

##### 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

No prerequisites.

##### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- understand philosophical language and political argumentation
- interpret and critically reflect on the thoughts of the most significant philosophers
- develop the skills that will enable them to come up with the solutions to the current issues in contemporary political philosophy.

##### 1.4. Course content

Thomas Hobbes: *Leviathan* (selected parts)

Baruch de Spinoza: *Political Treatise* and *Theological-Political Treatise* (selected parts)

John Locke: *Two Treatises of Government* (selected parts)

Jean – Jacques Rousseau: *The Social Contract* (selected parts)

Jean – Jacques Rousseau and Benjamin Constant

*The Social Contract* (selected parts) and *The Liberty of Ancients Compared with that of Moderns*

Immanuel Kant: Legal-political writings

### **1.5. Manner of instruction**

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Other: consultations