SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

Epistemology

2. Code:

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

6

5. Type of course:

(●) Mandatory ( ) Elective

6. Prerequisites:

none

7. Class restrictions:

none

8. Duration / semester:

1 7

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures:	3
9.2. Seminars:	2
9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:	0

10. Faculty:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

11. Department/study program:

Philosophy - Sociology

12. Lecturer:

dr. sc. Drago Đurić, PhD, Full Professor

13. Lecturer's e-mail:

14. Web site:

www.ff.untz.ba

15. Course aims:

Introduction to the basic concepts and problems of epistemology (theory of cognition), and their interpretations. Students will be introduced to the concepts of knowledge and cognition through several different approaches. Also: what it means to know, and how science describes and constitutes our cognition of reality, what is the criterion of knowledge and other problems. Introduction to theories of rationality and science, with the meaning, significance and limits of our knowledge. - adoption of basic epistemological concepts: knowledge, truth, justification, belief, as well as understanding of their mutual relationship. Students will also analyze different sources of cognition such as: perception, introspection, memory, testimony, reason; introduction to some basic traditional and modern epistemological problems and positions: Gettier problem, internalism, externalism, foundationalism, coherence, naturalized epistemology,

16. Learning outcomes:

During the teaching process, students will actively participate in teaching through attendance at classes but also other activities through the preparation of seminar papers, book presentations, essays, text analysis, dialogue with colleagues and subject teacher and assistant to successfully master the subject content.

17. Course content:

1. Knowledge analysis: truthfulness, justification, belief.
2. Theories of truth - the theory of correspondence, verification, coherence, pragmatist and semantic theory of truth
3. Fundamentalism and coherence
4. Gittier problem
5. Logical empiricism and critical rationalism
6. Contemporary skepticism
7. A priori knowledge
7. Patnam's theory of the brain in a vessel, critique of representationism
8.Social epistemology Karl Mannheim
9. Evolutionary epistemology
10. Contextualism
11. Epistemology and religion

18. Learning methods:

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19. Assessment methods:

Student work on the course will be evaluated and graded during classes, at colloquia during the semester, at oral exam and through a positively graded seminar paper. Oral exam brings 40% points, two colloquia 30% points, seminar work 20% points, and class attendance and class activity 10% points.

20. Assessment components:

Presence and activity in the class:
- presence in lectures and exercises 10
- activity on the classes 10
- seminary paper defended 10

Written exam: 20
Oral exam: 50
Total points: 100

SYSTEM OF EVALUATION:
number of points: from 94-100=10, from 84-93=9, from 74-83=8, from 64-73=7, from 54-63=6, from 0 to 53=5

21. Required reading list:

1. Platon, Teetet, Plato, 2000.
2. Greco J./Sosa E. (ur.), Epistemologija. Vodič u teorije znanja, Zagreb 2004.
3. Ivan Macan, Filozofija spoznaje, Zagreb, FFDI, 1997.
4. I. Kant, Kritika čistog uma, Matica Hrvatska, Zagreb, 1984
5. J.Dancy, Uvod u suvremenu epistemologiju, Hrvatski studiji, Zagreb 2001
6. Dancy, J., Uvod u suvremenu epistemologiju, Hrvatski studiji, Zagreb 2001
(An Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology)

22. Web sources:

https://www.scribd.com/document/71716710/Platon-Teetet

http://deenes.ffzg.hr/~bmikulic/Arhiv/Zbornik_Epistemologija.pdf

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2021/22

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

(max. 10 char.)