**HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Course Code:** BAI 0019

**Course Syllabus and Semester Requirements**

During the semester, students will become familiar with the history of European and non-European thought, placing their ideas in a contemporary context. The course focuses on major philosophers whose thinking reveals connections with the present age, particularly those related to the problems of everyday life. Covering the history of philosophy from Greek philosophy to the great thinkers of the modern era, the course offers a comprehensive overview of philosophical development across the centuries.

**Course topics:**

1. Introduction: What is Philosophy?
2. Greek Philosophy (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle)
3. Christian Philosophy and the Renaissance Human
4. Early Modern Philosophy
5. German Philosophy of the Early 19th Century
6. Midterm Exam
7. Philosophical Trends at the End of the 19th Century
8. Modern Philosophy I
9. Modern Philosophy II
10. Philosophy and Ethics
11. Philosophy and Ethics II
12. Philosophical Challenges of the 21st Century
13. Midterm Exam
14. Evaluation

**Attendance:**

The lectures form an integral part of the course, and the Institution expects students to attend the lectures regularly.

**Semester requirement:** Colloquium

**Type of exam:** written (two midterm tests)

**Requirements for admission to the oral exam:**

regular class attendance, completion of two midterm tests, if the proposed grade is not accepted, an oral exam will be held on the chosen dates

**Exam material:** the literature specified in the syllabus and the content of the lectures

**Method of determining the final grade:**

Based on the level of knowledge of the assigned literature and the lecture material, a proposed grade will be determined from the results of the two midterm tests; if this proposed grade is not accepted, the oral exam result will determine the grade.

**Recommended literature:**

Anzenbacher, Arno: Bevezetés a filozófiába. Budapest, Herder Kiadó Kft. 1993.

Silvano Borusso: History of Philosophy, Paulines Publ. Africa, 2007.

[Francesco Bottin](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Francesco+Bottin%22&udm=36), [Luciano Malusa](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Luciano+Malusa%22&udm=36), [Giovanni Santinello](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Giovanni+Santinello%22&udm=36), [Giuseppe Micheli](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Giuseppe+Micheli%22&udm=36), [Ilario Tolomio](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Ilario+Tolomio%22&udm=36): Models of the History of Philosophy: From Its Origins in the Renaissance to the ‘Historia Philosophica’Springer Netherlands 2013, e-book

Bertrand Russell: The History of the modern philosophy, 1946

Stephen Darwall: Philosophical Ethics. An Historical And Contemporary Introduction. [Taylor & Francis](https://www.google.hu/search?hl=hu&gbpv=1&dq=philosophy+of+the+ethics&pg=PT19&printsec=frontcover&q=inpublisher:%22Taylor+%26+Francis%22&tbm=bks&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwis96K3xbKPAxUcFRAIHfmuDosQmxN6BAgZEAI) 2018.

Bertrand Russell: A nyugati filozófia története, Budapest, Göncöl Kiadó Kft., 1996.

A Short History of Modern Philosophy. From Descartes to Wittgenstein [Roger Scruton](https://www.google.hu/search?sca_esv=2877b5094390605f&hl=hu&q=inauthor:%22Roger+Scruton%22&udm=36), UK 2002 – e-book)

Nigel Warburton: A filozófia rövid története, Budapest, Kossuth Kiadó, 2014.

Frenyó Zoltán: A filozófia tankönyve, Budapest, 2010.

Nyíri Tamás: A filozófiai gondolkodás fejlődése, Budapest,

Nyíregyháza, 2025. szeptember 2.

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