ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS

1	Course Title:	ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS	
2	Course Code:	FDB5163	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	Second Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	1	
6	Semester:	1	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	8.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:		
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Doç. Dr. ZİKRİ YAVUZ	
15	Course Lecturers:		
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	It aims to examine the Necessary Being to prove the existence of God in general, and to analyze and criticize the cosmological evidence in particular.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	Scientific competence in the field Questioning, critical thinking.	
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	The outcome should be that the students are able to participate in professional-level discussion of the topics mentioned and will have formed their own view about the soundness of the arguments under discussion
		2	They will be able to form their own opinion about whether modern science and cosmology reinforces the traditional arguments
		3	To know one argument in favour of the existence of God
		4	Anthropic arguments and the multiverse.
		5	The cosmological argument and quantum physics.
		6	The ontological argument and materialism
		7	Theological arguments for God’s existence
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	

1	Evidence for the Existence of God: Introduction What is Theistic Evidence? Defining the Concept Purpose of Theistic Evidence Theistic Evidence Anything Can Achieve?	
2	Historical Overview; Typology of Cosmological Arguments Kindi and the Cosmological Argument Ghazali and HudusArgument	
3	Kant's and Hume's Critics of Cosmological Argument	
4	The Modern Version of the Kalam Cosmological Argument	
5	Actually Eternity and Its Problems	
6	Scientific Data for Evidence The Expanding Universe Cosmic Background Radiation Entropy	
7	Scientific Data Against Evidence Quantum Generation Hypothesis Cyclic Universe Theories Multiverse Theory	
8	Leibnizian Cosmological Argument: A Brief History	
9	Criticism of Peter van Inwagen Quantum Criticism	

Activites		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
12	Theoretical	14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation		5	20.00	100.00
Homeworks		6	10.00	60.00
Projects		0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams		1	3.00	3.00
Others		0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams		1	38.00	38.00
Total Work Load				240.00
Total work load/ 30 hr				8.00
ECTS Credit of the Course				8.00

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	? Stephen T. Davis, God, Reason & Theistic Proofs, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1997 A Reassessment; Springer, 2017 Cosmological Argument” in The Blackwell Companion to Natural Theology, 2009 ? Michael Heller, Ultimate Explanations of the Universe, Springer, 2009 ? “The Leibnizian cosmological argument” Alexander R. Pruss, The Blackwell Companion to Natural Theology, Ed.by William Lane Craig and J. P. Moreland ? Metapysics, Peter van Inwagen, Westview Press, 1993. ? “Cosmological Argument and Desing Arguments” Alexander R. Pruss and Richard M. Gale, The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Religion Ed. by William J. Wainwright, 2009. ? Robert C. Koons, “A New Look at the Cosmological Argument”, 1997, American philosophical quarterly 34
23	Assesment	

TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	WEIGHT

Midterm Exam	0	0.00
Quiz	0	0.00
Home work-project	0	0.00
Final Exam	1	100.00
Total	1	100.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		0.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		100.00
Total		100.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course		Exam.

24 ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE

25 CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS

	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
ÖK4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
ÖK7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications

Contribution Level:	**1 very low**	**2 low**	**3 Medium**	**4 High**	**5 Very High**