

BASIC PROBLEMS OF EPISTEMOLOGY

1	Course Title:	BASIC PROBLEMS OF EPISTEMOLOGY	
2	Course Code:	FEL5103	
3	Type of Course:	Compulsory	
4	Level of Course:	Second Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	1	
6	Semester:	1	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	13.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	4.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:	yok	
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
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15	Course Lecturers:	Prof.Dr. A. Kadir ÇÜÇEN, Prof. Dr. Ogün ÜREK	
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	To obtain the ability of understanding and evaluating the philosophical problems by using the basic concepts and the theories of philosophy on the ground of the knowledge of history of philosophy.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	It is a compulsory course for professional development, as it is a course in which the most basic subjects and problems in field knowledge are addressed.	
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To possess knowledge of the history of philosophy
		2	To obtain the ability of understanding and evaluating the philosophical problems
		3	To correlate philosophical problems
		4	The Conceptualization of philosophical problems
		5	To look at the problem with texts of the philosopher.
		6	Understanding the problem with the help of a philosophical text.
		7	To solve the problem with the help of a philosophical text.
		8	Comparing the thoughts of the philosophers
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	The situation of knowledge in present day		
2	The situation of knowledge in antiquity.		

3	Fundamental Problems in Modern Epistemology- Descartes, Locke, Berkeley, Hume	
4	Fundamental Problems in Modern Epistemology- Kant and Kantian Epistemology	
5	American Pragmatism	
6	Naturalism: Quine and Goldman	
7	Edmund Gettier and the Problem of Justification	
8	Searches for answers to the Gettier Problem:Goldman, Lehrer ve Paxson.	
9	Searches for answers to the Gettier Problem:Chisholm, Zagzebski.	
10	Theories of Justification: Internalism-Externalism	
11	Theories of Justification: Contextualism-theory of coherence	
12	Contemporary Skepticism	
13	Epistemological Virtues and Obligations	
14	Evaluation	

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	Fatih S. M. Öztürk (2007), "Epistemolojinin Temel Problemleri", Felsefe Ansiklopedisi 5 içinde, haz. Ahmet Cevizci, Ankara: Eabil Yayınları.
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Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	14	4.00	56.00
Practicals/Labs	0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation	14	7.00	98.00
Homeworks	17	8.00	136.00
Projects	0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies	0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams	0	0.00	0.00
Others	0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams	1	100.00	100.00
Total Work Load			390.00
Total work load/ 30 hr			13.00
ECTS Credit of the Course			13.00

		<p>Alvin Goldman "A Causal Theory of Knowing", The Journal of Philosophy , Jun. 22, 1967, Vol. 64, No. 12, pp. 357-372</p> <p>Alvin Goldman, "Social Epistemology", Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía , Dec., 1999, Vol. 31, No. 93, pp. 3-19.</p> <p>Alvin Plantinga, "Justification in the 20th Century", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Autumn, 1990, Vol. 50, Supplement, pp. 45-71.</p> <p>Laurence Bonjour – "Internalism and Externalism" – Oxford Handbook of Epistemology, ss. 234 – 263.</p> <p>Linda Zagzebski, "The Inescapability of Gettier Problems", The Philosophical Quarterly (1950-) , Jan., 1994, Vol. 44, No. 174, pp. 65-73.</p>
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		<p>Lorraine Code, "Taking Subjectivity into Account", L. Alcoff ve E. Potter (editörler), Feminist Epistemologies içinde, New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Keith Lehrer ve Thomas Paxson, "Undeafated Justified True Belief", The Journal of Philosophy, Apr. 24, 1969, Vol. 66, No. 8, pp. 225-237.</p> <p>Peter Klein, "SKEPTICISM", Oxford Handbook of Epistemogy, ss. 336-361.</p> <p>Richard Feldman, "RELIABILITY AND JUSTIFICATION", The Monist, APRIL, 1985, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 159-174 (Dışsalıcı, Güvenilirlik ilkesi).</p> <p>Richard Feldman – "Epistemolojical Duties" - Oxford Handbook of Epistemogy, ss. 362 – 384.</p> <p>Richard Foley, "Chisholm and Coherence", Philosophical Studies: An International Journal for Philosophy in the Analytic Tradition , Jul., 1980, Vol. 38, No. 1, pp. 53-63.</p> <p>Richard Fumerton, Skepticism and Reasoning to the Best Explanation, Philosophical Issues, 1992, Vol. 2, Rationality in Epistemology (1992), pp. 149- 169.</p> <p>Roderick M. Chisholm – "The Indispensability of Internal Justification", Synthese , Mar., 1988, Vol. 74, No. 3, pp. 285-296</p>
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23	Assesment
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TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES	NUMBE R	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	Presentation, participation for the course and writing articles.	

24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE
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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	1	0	3	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	2
ÖK2	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	3
ÖK3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0
ÖK4	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	2

ÖK5	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	1	1
ÖK6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
ÖK7	4	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	1
ÖK8	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	2
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			