

Analytical Philosophy in the 20th Century (7,5 ECTS credits)

Level: 1st cycle

Discipline: PHILOSOPHY

Course ID: 0188

Admission requirements

General admission requirements for university studies. Students taking part in the course as a part of their Bachelor's degree program must have completed Course A, Introduction in Philosophy and Theology (30 ECTS credits). Students taking part in the course as a freestanding course are expected to have corresponding prior knowledge.

Educational goals

After having completed the course students are expected to be able to:

- Account for the development of analytical philosophy during the 20th century including some of its' central people and themes;
- Demonstrate that he/she understands the historical philosophy scene and context of analytical philosophy during the 20th century;
- Demonstrate the ability to critically argue and evaluate various positions taken within analytical philosophy during the 20th century.

Course content

Analytical Philosophy took a dominant position during the entirety of the 20th century throughout the Anglo-Saxon world, particularly in the middle of the century in the Scandinavian countries. Analytical Philosophy under the 20th century was characterized by its close proximity to the natural sciences and placed high emphasis on formal analyses and empirical methods. The course provides a review of the development of analytical philosophy from Gottlob Frege to today. Particular emphasis is placed upon reading and reflecting on the texts of the analytical philosophers.

Teaching and examination

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures and discussion-based seminars. Examination takes place in the form of a PM (8-10 A4 pages).

Bibliography

Martinich, A. P., and Sosa, David (eds.), *Analytic Philosophy: An Anthology*, second edition, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. (selection)

Schwartz, Stephen P., *A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy: From Russells to Rawls*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

Other readings of around 100 pages provided through the digital course platform.

See also "Kursplaner: allmänna bestämmelser" (Course plans: General rules)

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