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| Course code(s): BA-ERA-IPH-S-6, BBN-XFI-202:6, MA-ERA-IPH-S-6  |
| Course title: Introduction to Philosophy |
| Instructor: Judit Szalai, Associate Professor |

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| **General aim of the course**The course addresses some topical issues in contemporary philososophy, one of which will be discussed during each session. Grading will be based on in-class activity and a short presentation (which should also be submitted via email at the end of the semester). |

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| **Required readings**1. **Technological development**

Coeckelbergh, M., Gunkel, D.J. ChatGPT: deconstructing the debate and moving it forwardhttps://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-023-01710-41. **The experience machine**

Robert Nozick: *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (excerpt) https://rintintin.colorado.edu/~vancecd/phil3160/Nozick1.pdf 1. **Self-knowledge**

Eric Schwitzgebel: The unreliability of naive introspectionhttp://www.faculty.ucr.edu/~eschwitz/SchwitzPapers/Naive1.pdf**4. Emotions**Robert Solomon: Emotions and choice(text: JSTOR)**5.  Antropomorphic thinking**Joohee Kim, Il Im: Anthropomorphic response: Understanding interactions between humans and artificial intelligence agents(text: ScienceDirect)**6.** **Irrationality**M. Giulia Napolitano and Kevin Reuter: What is a conspiracy theory? <https://philpapers.org/archive/NAPWIA-2.pdf>**7. Moral character**Darley, J. M., & Batson, C. D. (1973). "From Jerusalem to Jericho": A study of situational and dispositional variables in helping behavior. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 27(1), 100–108.  <https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/images/uploads/Darley-JersualemJericho.pdf>**8. Justice** Anca Gheaus, Lisa Herzog: The goods of work (other than money) <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/299443783_The_Goods_of_Wor> k\_Other\_Than\_Money **9. Truth-telling, lying, and bullshitting**Harry Frankfurt: On Bullshit(text: in the Teams group)**10. Moral luck**Bernard Williams: Moral luck (text: in the Teams group)**11. Euthanasia**James Rachels: Active and passive euthanasia https://sites.ualberta.ca/~bleier/Rachels\_Euthanasia.pdf |