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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 forward  https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-023-01710-4   1. **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 introspection  http://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 |