#### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Philosophy with bioethics - Philosophical aspects of human nature [S1IFar2>FzBfanc]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Pharmaceutical Engineering 1/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements

full-time elective

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other 0

30

**Tutorials** Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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#### **Prerequisites**

High school humanistic knowledge

#### Course objective

The lectures on philosophy with bioethics will present the views of supporters of various philosophical directions on the limits of human cognition and human nature. The subject matter of the classes will include issues from the history of philosophy with the distinction of axiology (ethics) and anthropology. Moreover, medical considerations will be included in the content of the lecture, with particular emphasis on the contemporary context. The choice of issues will result from the importance of the discussed issues due to current social and medical problems. The aim of the lectures is: - to equip students with knowledge and argumentation skills - to develop cognitive curiosity and intellectual activity - to foster the development of independent and critical thinking - sensitivity development

## Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge:

- 1. He has an extended knowledge of ethical theories and current philosophical issues. [K W1, K W22]
- 2. It has competences based on, among others on philosophical, ethical and philosophical

anthropological knowledge, necessary to respect patient's rights. [K\_W1]

#### Skills:

1. Is able to competently present acquired knowledge of ethics and has the ability to publicly present their own conclusions. [K U1]

#### Social competences:

- 1. Is ready to critically assess his knowledge, understands the need for further education, supplementing knowledge with knowledge of humanities. [K K1]
- 2. Is aware of the importance and understands aspects of philosophy in medicine, including its impact on shaping responsibility for decisions, correctly recognizes problems and makes the right choices related to the exercise of the profession, in accordance with the principles of professional ethics, care for the achievements and traditions of the profession. [K K3]

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The grade is awarded based on delivering a presentation or giving a report on one of the topics assigned by the course coordinator during the lectures.

## Programme content

The program covers the following topics:

- 1. Historical and philosophical outline of human life.
- 2. Utilitarian, personalistic and situational anthropology.
- 3. Ethicalconsequences of refusal by health professionals.
- 4. Ethics of transplantation.
- 5. Dignity of a person dying of moral obligation in medicine.
- 6. Ethical aspects of punishing offenders.
- 7. Death penalty.

### Course topics

- Historical and philosophical outline of human life (4h)
- utilitarian, personalistic and situational anthropology. Similarities and differences (4h)
- Respect for the autonomy of the pregnant woman and freedom of conscience of the doctor. Ethical consequences of refusal by health professionals (4h)
- Ethics of transplantation (4h)
- Dignity of a person dying of moral obligation in medicine (4h)
- Ethical aspects of punishing offenders (4h)
- Death penalty (4h)
- Test of knowledge (2h)

## **Teaching methods**

Detailed information on teaching methods:

Lecture, discussion, working with text, multimedia presentations,

Teaching aids:

Computer, whiteboard, teaching texts, photos

#### **Bibliography**

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	55	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	25	1,00