

**Course Title : Introduction to Philosophy**

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
PHL 101	C	3	3	0	0	3.00	5
<b>Lecturer and Office Hours</b>			Bayram Karci, PhD				
<b>Teaching Assistant and Office Hours</b>							
<b>Language</b>			Turkish, Arabic				
<b>Course Level</b>			Bachelor				
<b>Description</b>			The main purpose of this subject is to teach us the basic fundamental knowledge, philosophical streams and main philosophers. First we will be acquainted with the fundamental terms of philosophy and schools of philosophy. Also we will learn the flow of philosophy up to our days and philosophers thoughts, and through the exercises the students will create a philosophical, logical and scientific understanding that in the future may give a solution to the daily problems of life				
<b>Objectives</b>			This purpose of this subject is to supply the student with the philosophical thought				

**Course Outline**

Week	Topics
1	What is the philosophy of religion? Themes, methodologies and goals.
2	Who (philosophizes), why, how and since when ?
3	The relation mind-belief. Excessive rationalism. Radical fideism.
4	Critical rationalism, healthy ideism. Some other dynamics of trust: Feeling, will, suspicion.
5	Theism and arguments of God's existence. existentialist argument, The argument over the science of the universe.
6	Teleological argument, the argument over moral science, the argument on the religion experience.
7	The language of religion and God's attributes.
8	Midterm Exam
9	Concepts for God besides theism. Deism, Pantheism.
10	Panentheism, Agnosticism, Atheism
11	Atheism, and Teodise issue of wrongdoing.
12	Life after death
13	The issue of religions diversity.
14	The relationship of religion with science, health, nature, art and morality.
15	Repetition
16	Final Exam

**Prerequisites****Textbook**

• Cafer Sadık Yaran, Din Felsefesine Giriş, Dem Yayınları, İstanbul 2012

**Other References**

• Macit Gökberk, Felsefe Tarihi, Remzi, İstanbul: 1998

**Laboratory Work****Computer Usage****Other****Learning Outcomes and Competences**

<b>1</b>	The student will be supplied with general knowledge about the topics of philosophy.		
<b>2</b>	The student will develop his abilities in philosophical thought		
<b>Course Evaluation Methods</b>			
	<b>In-term studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Midterms	1	30
	Quizzes	0	0
	Projects	2	10
	Term Projects	0	0
	Laboratory	0	0
	Attendance	1	10
	<b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>		<b>50</b>
	<b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b>		<b>50</b>
	<b>Total</b>		100
<b>ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload</b>			
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Duration (hours)</b>
	Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3
	Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	2
	Assignments	2	12
	Midterms	1	10
	Final examination	1	15
	Other	0	0
	<b>Total Work Load</b>		<b>125</b>
	<b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>		<b>5</b>
	<b>ECTS</b>		<b>5</b>