

LEARNING MODULE DESCRIPTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Module title: Naturalistic Epistemologies
2. Module code: 22-PIE-NEP
3. Term: Summer Semester
4. Duration: 30 hours
5. ECTS: 5
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8. Language: English

DETAILED INFORMATION

1. Module aim (aims)

After the module, a student:

- is familiarized with the main aims, objects and methods of naturalistic epistemologies
- is able to reconstruct and analyse the history of development of naturalistic epistemologies
- possesses the ability to understand and interpret source literature on naturalised epistemology
- is able to analyse and compare the most important papers about epistemological naturalism
- has improved her/his intercultural communication skills

2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (where relevant):

No prior knowledge of philosophy of medicine or applied bioethics is required.

READING LIST

(obligatory and additional readings)

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25. Lorenz K. (2009). Kant's Doctrine Of The A Priori In The Light Of Contemporary Biology, [w:] *Philosophy after Darwin: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, s. 231–247.
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SYLLABUS:

- Week 1: Introduction
- Week 2: Historical background for the development of naturalized epistemology
- Week 3: Typology of naturalism
- Week 4: Meta-subject and subject issues in naturalised epistemology
- Week 5: Physicalist trend in naturalized epistemology
- Week 6: Meta-subject issues in the physicalistic naturalized epistemology
- Week 7: Selected subject problems in the physicalist naturalized epistemology
- Week 8: Evolutionist trend in naturalised epistemology
- Week 9: Evolutionary epistemology as a research program
- Week 10: Meta-subject issues in the evolutionary epistemology
- Week 10: Meta-subject issues in the evolutionary epistemology 2
- Week 12: Selected subject problems in the evolutionist naturalized epistemology
- Week 13: Biological and cultural co-constructivism as an interdisciplinary continuation of the program evolutionary epistemology
- Week 14: Limits of the naturalization of epistemology
- Week 15: Summary and the closing discussion