

# Introduction to Philosophy

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, (ECTS 4)

One of the goals of the Zagreb School of Economics and Management is to educate students in order for them to become responsible and ethically aware citizens, as well as successful businesspeople. This course will present philosophy to students as a practical and applicable way to analyze the way individuals act in certain situations, how they make decisions and achieve their goals. Introduction to Philosophy prepares students for other courses in the humanistic fields such as Business Ethics, courses in the areas of law, sociology, psychology, and others. During this course, students will be confronted with ethical and political dilemmas. The goal of this course is to prepare students to keep a sharp focus on efficiency and profitability as well as on morality and culture once they graduate and commence their careers.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course introduces the foundations of philosophy, especially the practical philosophy and applied philosophy, and the alliance of philosophy and economics. In particular, they emphasize the dimensions of philosophy that are important for understanding the social sciences that students will encounter during their studies, but also for understanding the arts as rhetoric. The basic emphasis is on economy, then the law, sociology, social psychology, rhetoric, etc.