

Programa | Course Description 2020/2021

Unidade Curricular | *Course Unit*

Questões de Epistemologia | Topics in Epistemology

ECTS | *Credits*

6 ECTS

Ciclo de Estudos | *Degree*

1.º Ciclo | Undergraduate

Semestre | *Semester*

1.º Semestre | Autumn Semester

Docente(s) | *Faculty*

Pedro Galvão, Michel Croce, Domingos Faria

Língua de ensino | *Language of instruction*

Inglês

Programa (na língua de ensino) | *Course description (in the language of instruction)*

This course offers an introduction to recent advances in epistemology, which is the study of how epistemic subjects acquire knowledge and other epistemic goods, pass them along to other subjects, and use such knowledge to make practical decisions and act. The course aims at providing students with a broad understanding of what individual, social, and applied epistemology are, their relevance in the current philosophical debate, and their main connections with related disciplines. In particular, the course will focus on the following six main themes:

1. Virtue Epistemology
2. Testimony and Epistemic Authority
3. Epistemology of Disagreement
4. Group Epistemology
5. Moral Epistemology
6. Religious Epistemology

(It's possible that some classes will be delivered in Portuguese.)

Avaliação (na língua de ensino) | *Grading and Assessment (in the language of instruction)*

1 written test (50% of the basic grade);

1 essay (50% of the basic grade));

Attendance and participation may change the basic grade. The change will never be greater than 3 values.

The final grade amounts to the basic grade as modified by attendance and participation.

Bibliografia (selection) | *Bibliography (selection)*

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Alfano, Mark (2015) Current Controversies in Virtue Theory. Routledge.

Christensen, David, and Jennifer Lackey (2013). The Epistemology of Disagreement: New Essays. Oxford University Press.

Fricke, Miranda et al. (2019) The Routledge Handbook of Social Epistemology. Routledge.

Lackey, Jennifer (2014). Essays in Collective Epistemology. Oxford University Press.

Zimmerman, Aaron et al. (2019) The Routledge Handbook of Moral Epistemology. Routledge.