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| **Module name** | **Main problems of the philosophy of perception** |
| Erasmus code | PL\_UMCS\_Phil\_08 |
| ISCED code |  |
| Language of instruction | English |
| Website |  |
| Prerequisites | Knowledge about the main problems of our perceptual experience and acquaintance the basic concepts as: sensation, perception, sense-data, intentionality. |
| Educational outcomes verification methods | Discussion and writing an argument essay |
| Description | The issues of lectures:1. Main theories and standpoints in philosophy of perception in history of philosophy.
2. Distinction between sensation and perception.
3. Problem the object of perception–real, phenomenal, transcendental or ideal.
4. The epistemological status of sense-data, qualia in the field of our perceptual awareness.
5. Present discuses: representation in perception; conceptualism in perception; myth of the given in perception; adverbial vs. disjunctive theory of perception.
6. The concept of perceptual content and its ontological consequences.
7. Analyses of the intentionality in perception.
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| Reading list | D.W.Hamlyn, *Sensation and Perception. A History of the Philosophy of Perception*, London1961.J. McDowell*, Mind and World,* Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1994.J.Yolton, *Realism* & *Appearance: An Essay in Ontology,* Port Chester, NY,2000. |

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|  | H. Robinson, *Perception,* London, 2001.B. Brewer, *Perception and its Objects*, Oxford 2013. |
| Educational outcomes | After completing the subject, the students should be able:1. To understand and explain fundamental problems of philosophy of perception.
2. To comment basic standpoints in contemporary disputes about object and nature our sense experience.
3. To discuss and talk over the complexity of human perceptual knowledge.
4. To find out and identify main problems and its consequences in standpoints in present philosophy of perception.
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| Practice | None |