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FACULTY OF ART AND SCIENCES
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SOC 103 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

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Thursday, 13.20-15.55, Classroom /101

Course Description: As it is an introductory course, this course will first return to the roots of philosophical thought in Ancient Greece. The interaction of *myth* and *logos*, pre-Socratic approaches, the development of systematic thinking along with Plato and Aristotle philosophies will shape the content of the course. In this way, it is aimed that the students become acquainted with the foundations of the philosophical discipline, participate in the basic questions of philosophy with their questioning practices and become aware of this issue.

Course Schedule:

1. **Course:** What “is” and “is not” Philosophy?(Introduction)
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3. **Course:** Presocratic Philosophy (Philosophy Before Socrates)
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5. **Course:** Philosopher and Virtuous Life –Plato (*Apology of Socrates*)
6. **Course:** Philosopher and Virtuous Life –Plato (*Apology of Socrates*)
7. **Course:** Philosopher as a Citizenship – Plato (*Crito*)
8. **Course:** Philosopher as a Citizenship - Plato (*Crito*)
9. **Course:** Immortality of the Soul and Theory of Ideas – Plato (*Phaedo*)
10. **Course:** Immortality of the Soul and Theory of Ideas – Plato (*Phaedo*)
11. **Course:** **Midterm Exam**
12. **Course:** Truth and Justice – Plato (*Republic* Book II-VII)
13. **Course:** Truth and Justice – Plato (*Republic* Book II-VII)
14. **Course:** Philosophy and Metaphysics – Aristotle (*Metaphysics* Book I-VII)
15. **Course:** Philosophy and Metaphysics – Aristotle (*Metaphysics* Book I-VII)

Course Materials:

1. John Sand, *Philosophy and Philosophers*, UCL Press, 1993.
2. F.M. Cornford, *Before and After Socrates*, Cambridge, 1966.
3. Plato, *Complete Works*, Edited by John M. Cooper.
4. Aristotle, *Metaphysics*, Translated by David Ross.

Course Materials will be sent to you as a PDF document.