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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
PH312	Spinoza	5	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Analysis of Spinoza's theory of mind-body unity through an exhaustive reading of the Second Part of Ethics. In this course, students will be acknowledged about how to write a philosophical essay that fits the academic criteria through some secondary sources on the mind-body problem in Spinoza's thought.
Content	Analysis of Spinoza's theory of the unity of mind and body.
References	- Spinoza, <i>Éthique</i> , trad. Bernard Pautrat, Paris, Le seuil, 1988. -Spinoza, <i>Ethica</i> , çev. Çiğdem Dürüşken, Kabalcı Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2011.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	The main project and the method of Spinoza's Ethics
2	On the structure and the content of Part I, Ethics
3	On the structure and the content of Part I, Ethics
4	On the structure and the content of Part II of Ethics
5	On the kinds of knowledge in Spinoza's thought
6	Text analysis, Ethics, Part II, Definitions 1, 2, 3 and related propositions
7	Text analysis, Ethics, Part II, Definitions 4, 5, 6 and related propositions
8	Text analysis, Ethics, Part II, Definition 7, Axioms 1, 2 and related propositions
9	Text analysis, Ethics, Part II, Axioms 3, 4, 5 and related propositions
10	Main project of first 13 Propositions of Ethics Part II: from God to human mind
11	On the nature of mind-body union: parallelism or equality?
12	Analysis of Proposition 13 of Ethics, Part II
13	On the perfection of body and mind
14	Activity, perfection and freedom in Spinoza's thought