

Introduction to Epistemology 013

This teaching unit aims to offer students the chance to apprehend the basic queries of the Theory of Knowledge. Questions concerning the way we form knowledge claims, the sources of knowledge – experience, rational speculations - in an historic and systematic form are addressed in this lesson. Plato, ancient skeptic philosophers, Rene Descartes, John Locke, George Berkeley, David Hume are some of the philosophers, their theses about knowledge are analyzed. Furthermore, Science as a knowledge producer is studied and compared to Theory of Knowledge as such. The lesson is in lecture form, but questions can be asked during teaching time. The grading depends on oral or written exams.