

## COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

<b>University:</b> P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Arts	
<b>Course ID:</b> KFaDF/ AVM/15	<b>Course name:</b> Avicbron and His Metaphysics
<b>Course type, scope and the method:</b> <b>Course type:</b> Lecture / Practice <b>Recommended course-load (hours):</b> <b>Per week:</b> 1 / 1 <b>Per study period:</b> 14 / 14 <b>Course method:</b> present	
<b>Number of ECTS credits:</b> 3	
<b>Recommended semester/trimester of the course:</b> 3.	
<b>Course level:</b> I.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Conditions for course completion:</b> Continuous: studying of the recommended books. Final: writing and defending a seminar paper.	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Better understanding of history of medieval philosophy in the context of Jewish thinking.	
<b>Brief outline of the course:</b> 1. Medieval Jewish philosophy in the context of history of medieval philosophy. 2. Place of Ibn Gabirol in the history of medieval philosophy. 3. Metaphysics Fons Vitae (Fount of Life). 4. Kingdom's Crown by rabbi Shlomo ben Gabirol - metaphysics as a poem. 5. I loved You – mysticism in poetry. 6. Influence of Ibn Gabirol's philosophy on medieval philosophy.	
<b>Recommended literature:</b> AVENCEBROLIS (Ibn Gebirol) (1995): Fons Vitae. Ex arabico in latinum translatus ab Iohanne Hispano et Dominico Gundissalino ex Codicibus Parisinis, Amploniano, Columbino. Primum editit Clemens Baeumker. Münster : Aschendorff 1995. MARENBORN, J.: The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Philosophy. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012, s. 130 - 147. MIČANINOVÁ, M.: Koruna kráľovstva rabi Šlomo ben Gabirola, s komentárom. Praha: Bergman 2010. MIČANINOVÁ, M.: Filozofická terminológia Koruny kráľovstva rabína Šlomo ben Gabirola. In: Filozofia. Roč. 63, č. 5 (2008), s. 427- 432. MIČANINOVÁ, M.: Avicbronov Prameň života a Albert Veľký. In: Filozofia. Roč. 65, č. 2 (2010), s. 161-169. MIČANINOVÁ, M. - OBYŠOVSKÁ, A.: Šlomo ben Jehuda Ibn Gabirol: Fons vitae. In: Filozofia. Roč. 67, č. 1 (2012), s. 61-71. MIČANINOVÁ, M. - HAJDUČEKOVÁ, I.: Miloval som ťa (Ahavticha). Filozofická a literárna analýza Ibn Gabirolovej básne. In: Identita - Diferencia : zborník príspevkov zo 4. slovenského filozofického kongresu : 13. – 15. septembra 2010, Smolenice.. - Bratislava : SFZ	

pri SAV a FiÚ SAV, 2010. 137-143. Spôsob prístupu: [http://www.sfz.sk/sites/default/files/zborniky/2010\\_Identita\\_a\\_diferencia.pdf](http://www.sfz.sk/sites/default/files/zborniky/2010_Identita_a_diferencia.pdf).

The Fountain of Life (Fons Vitae) by Solomon Ibn Gabirol. Avicbron. (1963): Specially abridged edition translated from the Latin by H. E. Wedeck. Introduction by Theodore E. James. London: Peter Owen.

PESSIN, S.: IBN GABIROL'S Theology of Desire: Matter and Method in Jewish Medieval Neoplatonism. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2013.

ŠEDINOVÁ, J. A KOL.: Dialog myšlenkových proudů středověkého judaismu. Mezi integraci a izolaci. Praha: Academia 2011, s. 196 - 267.

**Course language:**

Slovak, English

**Notes:**

**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 10

A	B	C	D	E	FX
10.0	20.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	30.0

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