



**Sub Committee for Philosophy  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Development**

**Name of Institute:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA)

**Course Name:** Philosophy Elective - Greek Philosophy

**(UG/PG):** UG, Elective

**Number of Credits:** 4 (60 Hrs.)

**Level:** 2

**Course Description:**

This course is aimed at students with little or no background in philosophy. Through the ancient Greeks, students will learn about how philosophy took birth, and what its lasting influence has been on civilization. Pioneers of philosophical thinking will be explored through their own writings. A historical approach will be taken through most of the course, starting with the early Greek philosophers, and then moving on to Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. The lasting influence of these systems of thought will be discussed and examined in class.

Some of the objectives of the course are to discuss central concepts in philosophy in general, and Greek Philosophy in particular, summarize the evolution of thought from early Greek philosophy to Aristotle, and to identify key concepts in the fields of metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and politics, as understood by the Greeks and adopted by modern writers. The course will also require students to engage in educated discussions on the relation between philosophy and everyday living, and analyze and express arguments on various topics of discussion.