

**5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE (GE)**

**PL520G: PHILOSOPHY - GREEK PHILOSOPHY**

**CREDITS: THEORY: 4 CREDITS; TUTORIALS: 2 CREDITS  
MAX. MARKS: THEORY: 60 MARKS; TUTORIALS: 30 MARKS  
MIN. MARKS: THEORY: 24 MARKS; TUTORIALS: 12 MARKS**

**THEORY (4 CREDITS: 60 MARKS)**

**Unit 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. Nature and definition of Philosophy
2. The Branches Of Philosophy

**Unit 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1. Milesian Philosophers : Cosmology
  - a. Thales
  - b. Anixmender
  - c. Anximinies
2. Pythagoras : Number Theory

**Unit 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1. Socrates : Philosophical Method
2. Plato: Theory of Ideas

**Unit 4<sup>th</sup>**

1. Epicures : Ethics
2. Zeno : Theory of Knowledge

**TUTORIALS (ASSIGNMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, VIVA VOICE) (2 CREDITS = 30 MARKS)**

**Unit 1<sup>st</sup>**

1. Key concepts: Solipsism, Dogmatism
2. Parmenides: Concept of Being

**Unit 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1. Aristotle : Theory of Causation
2. Neo-Platonism: Theory of Being

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. J. N. SINHA: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
2. W. T. STACE: A CRITICAL HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY
3. BAKEWEL: SOURCE BOOK OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY
4. WEBER: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
5. BERTRAND RUSSELL: A HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
6. A. K. RAGGRS: A STUDENTS HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
7. OWNES J.: A HISTORY OF ANCIENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
8. PATRIC G.E.H: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
9. FALEKENBEPG: HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY
10. BAHM A. J.: PHILOSOPHY: AN INTRODUCTION
11. FRANK THINLY: A HISTORY OF PHRILOSOPHY