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**Socrates and Hegel on the Internet**

*Professor Milos Rastovic’s website dedicated to the philosophy and interested students for this subject*

What do Thomas Jefferson, Bruce Lee and George Soros have in common? For those who visited Professor Milos Rastovic’s philosophy website, the answer will be simple; all three of them have studied philosophy. Wondering how to trade in the Technical High School in Sombor, and make philosophy interesting, approachable and popular to students and others who are interested in philosophy, Rastovic decided to make the website with information about courses that hold lessons, but also jokes and quiz in this field.
- Working for two years on this site, it is constantly expanding with new things. I will create the forum where fans will be able to discuss their philosophical thoughts, share
experiences, receive useful information, and test their knowledge about the history of philosophy-says Rastovic.

The website has a constantly expanding art gallery, as well as a data base for students' seminars, and a page that deals with films with philosophical issues, which Rastovic’s colleagues from the American Universities especially like and it is one of the most visited pages. Here you can learn that philosophical ideas are woven through different fields or in certain films, such as Nietzsche's will to power, which the author recognizes in "Citizen Kane" and "Triumph of The Will,” or existential learning that had a huge impact on the works of Ingmar Bergman. .

The presentation, according to the Professor’s knowledge, is for everyone: students, professors, fans, those who would like to learn something new or just have fun and laugh at philosophical jokes and comic, strips, while their testing your knowledge in the interactive quiz.

- Ever since September students have been constantly using the site in studying, to prepare the classes, and for additional learning. I started to "put” my lectures on the Internet and literature which I used for the class. I defined exactly what is expected of students in the class. The internet is closer to students than the traditional ways of learning in the school - explains Rastovic.

The next project, which this professor of philosophy is planning, is to introduce his school’s colleagues to similar presentations for each subject, and the possibility of distance learning, but stressed that for now it is only an idea.

- At the Philosophy Conference in the United States, where I was the only participant from Eastern Europe, I learned that 65 percent of students in high schools use the Internet in studying, while this type of learning in Serbia is only in starting - Rastovic said.

In our defense it should be pointed out, tells Rastovic, that American professors were pleasantly surprised when they heard about philosophy studies in high schools in Serbia, because philosophy is not thought in American high schools, but only at the university level.

One of the jokes found on this site reads as follows: The topic for the final test at the university was "How can you make a living with a philosophy degree?" Although the rhetorical question, we cannot provide a response - so you'll like what you are doing.

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