



General information	
Academic subject	History of Classical Political Philosophy
Degree course	Bachelor
Academic Year	2022-2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Second Semester (27.02.2023 – 19.05.2023)
Attendance	

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	
Contents	
Books and bibliography	
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total 150	Lectures 42	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours 108
Hours			
ECTS			
6			
Teaching strategy			
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<p><i>The aim is to read and critically analyse the main philosophical, historical and political texts from Classical Antiquity and their tradition in Modern Age, in order to offer instruments for the understanding of moral and political contemporary thought. Lectures on the history of classical thought and on the references to it in modern times contribute to the attainment of this goal, and so the reading and commentary of texts from our political and philosophical tradition. Students are required to write a brief paper on specific themes that are subsequently discussed with the professor.</i></p>		

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Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<p><i>Thanks to the discussion of philosophical texts from our philosophical and political tradition, students can learn how to study scientifically authors from different periods, paying attention to the constitution of different lexical traditions on ethical and political subjects. At the same time, through the discussion of the main texts of our philosophical tradition, students should develop the capacity of thinking critically on the main political concepts and on the parameters of evaluation of the political action in modern times.</i></p> <p>○</p>
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> <i>Students must show how to critically evaluate the main themes of ethical and political thought on the basis of classical references, observing continuity and rupture in the tradition; they must as well be acquainted with the tradition of the philosophical contemporary vocabulary, considering its different historical and conceptual dynamics; they should demonstrate their capacity of discussing the philosophical problems using the most rigorous instruments of analysis mentioned during the lectures (bibliographical resources, instruments of textual analysis).</i> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding of students are considered through the seminars and the oral discussion of the brief papers prepared in the end of the lectures. Students are required to take part actively in the discussion of the different texts distributed during the lectures, which are to be put in relation to the main themes and texts analysed.</i> • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <i>Students must become able to discuss the themes of ethical-political nature that are usually considered in the lectures for the master. They must as well to be able to develop a critical and autonomous thought on the main themes of the classical philosophical tradition, with a capacity of reasoning using the various scientific instruments required for it..</i>

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Seminar on a specific theme with a successive discussion of a paper written about the theme of the seminar, discussed at the end of the series of lectures and corrected before the exam. Oral interrogation with discussion of the main themes discussed during the lectures.
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Knowledge of ancient texts analyzed during the lectures and capacity of commenting them.</i> • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Critical discussion of main topics on political theory. Capacity of writing a scientific paper.</i> • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <i>How to discuss main topics of political contemporary debate from the perspective of ancient tradition of political thought.</i> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <i>How to express orally the themes discussed during the</i>

	<p>lectures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to connect specific themes of Plato's dialogues to a broad discussion on ancient philosophy and modern politics
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	Capacity of writing an essay and correcting it following the professor's remarks; discussion of the subjects discussed during the lessons.
Additional information	