



COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

General information	
Academic subject	Ethics of Communication
Degree course	Communication Sciences
Academic Year	III
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I semester
Attendance	No

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	Acquisition of theoretical and practical tools for understanding communication processes and for organizing communicative action
Course prerequisites	None
Contents	Truth and lies in human communication - "what is the truth?"; truth as conformity, non-truth, error (M. Heidegger) - the search for truth as knowledge of reality; ignorance, deceit, liberation (Plato) - problem of truth, language, fiction (F. Nietzsche) - lie, common action, truth as gaffe (V. Jankélévitch)
Books and bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. HEIDEGGER, <i>Sull'essenza della verità</i>, in ID., <i>Segnavia</i>, Adelphi 1987 - PLATONE, <i>"Mito della caverna"</i>, in ID., <i>La Repubblica</i> (514b-520a), any edition; - F. NIETZSCHE, <i>Su verità e menzogna in senso extramurale</i>, Adelphi 2015 - V. JANKÉLÉVITCH, <i>La menzogna e il malinteso</i>, Raffaello Cortina 2000
Additional materials	The texts will be analyzed and studied in full. Further readings are provided (P. Sloterdijk, "Elogio del falso"; L. Zoja, "Elogio del vero", F. Fracassi, "L'emarginazione del dissenso", M. Manfredi, "Apologia della menzogna", et al.)

Workschedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, fieldtrips)	Out-of-class study hours/Self-study hours
150	40		110
ECTS			
Teaching strategy		Lectures, seminars	
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maturation of the skills necessary for the study of communication between all beings, from an ethical point of view. 		

Applying knowledge and understanding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student must be able to qualify for the study of texts, for the identification and in-depth study of the subject of communication from an ethical point of view.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific skills designed to develop knowledge of the different possibilities, positive and negative, of communication and to create the conditions for a better understanding and mutual solidarity between individuals. •

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student must be able to achieve the ability to develop ethical issues relating to communication in a clear and organic way. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student must be able to develop the ability to independently elaborate ethics issues and implement effective communication actions.
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Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The evaluation takes into account the technical preparation of the student, his ability to re-elaborate on his own and critically express the topics addressed during the course. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By reading the texts and identifying the main problems that arise from them, it is intended to stimulate students an adequate learning ability. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must acquire the ability to study and interpret texts independently • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must acquire the ability to effectively communicate the acquired knowledge • <i>Communications skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must demonstrate mature and competent communication skills and abilities • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student must acquire the ability to continue the study of ethical communication in full autonomy.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verification of learning is carried out through a written exam (short report or multiple choice test) or oral (conferment of the topics covered during the course). • •
Additional information	