



COURSE OF STUDY SCIENZE FILOSOFICHE (LM-78)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT *EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY* (6 CFU)

General information	
Year of the course	First Year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Primo Semestre (25/09/2023 – 13/12/2023)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	M-FIL/06 – Storia della filosofia
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Attendace optional

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
CFU/ETCS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	
	<p>The course has the following educational objectives concerning the History of Modern Philosophy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-a refinement of knowledge of the history of philosophical and scientific thought from antiquity to the present day and specialisation in certain authors or currents or historical epochs of particular importance;-knowledge and elaboration of the contemporary philosophical debate, with specialisation in one or more areas or styles of philosophical research;-acquisition of the ability to read and interpret philosophical texts in their original language, placed in their specific context and considered in the perspectives opened by them in successive epochs;



	<p>-gaining mastery of terminology and methods concerning the analysis of problems, logical-argumentative methods, the use of critical tools and the development of an aptitude for research;</p> <p>-knowledge of bibliographical tools, the use of archives, libraries and multimedia teaching;</p> <p>-a refinement of knowledge of the languages and methodologies of information technology and multimedia communication systems, also with reference to the new professions in the field of information and communication technologies;</p> <p>-acquisition of the philosophical, anthropological and cultural skills required in professional figures working in Public Administration and in public and private bodies.</p>
Course prerequisites	No preconditions

Teaching strategie	
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	Graduates of the Master's Degree in Scienze filosofiche improve their knowledge of philosophical disciplines and historical-philosophical disciplines, deepening their specific languages and problem areas. Furthermore, they learn to critically apply themes and problems of the philosophical tradition for the interpretation of the contemporary world.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Graduates of the Master's Degree in Scienze filosofiche acquire knowledge in the fields of philosophy, history and the humanities and the ability to critically process it and use it as a tool for interpreting contemporary social and anthropological transformations. In this way, the Philosophical Sciences graduate will be able to use his or her skills both in the world of school teaching and in the field of university research/teaching, as well as in professions related to cultural organisation and the development of human resources.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making informed judgments and choices <p>Graduates of the Master's Degree in Scienze filosofiche develop skills and autonomy in judgment, acquiring critical and evaluative resources useful for interpreting the contemporary world. Furthermore, they acquire knowledge and skills to distinguish conceptually significant and logically plausible components from rhetorical and persuasive modes and forms of argumentation.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating knowledge and understanding Graduates of the Master's Degree in Scienze filosofiche: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop operational skills applicable in cultural, textual, communicative and editorial activities as well as in the management of human resources; - acquire the ability to argue effectively in written and oral form, using different registers depending on the context and the interlocutor; - they acquire a solid capacity for active listening, negotiation and working in groups, including interdisciplinary groups, with an understanding of the plurality of points of view. • Capacities to continue learning Graduates of the Master's Degree in Scienze filosofiche: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acquire specific skills for different degrees of learning and the ability to update their knowledge through the study of specialist and academic texts and documents; - acquire the ability to critically analyse different sources and to adapt to new situations; - they develop good interpersonal relationship skills with original organisational prerogatives.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	Modern Empiricism. An Introduction
Texts and readings	<p>J. LOCKE, <i>Saggio sull'intelletto umano</i>.</p> <p>D. HUME, <i>Trattato sulla natura umana</i>.</p> <p>G. BERKELEY, <i>Trattato sui principi della conoscenza umana</i>.</p> <p>The texts to be purchased will be indicated at the beginning of the course.</p> <p>Further bibliographical information will be provided during the course.</p>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	
Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral interview on the contents of the actual programme.
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The student is expected to demonstrate a general knowledge of modern philosophy. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The student is expected to demonstrate an adequate understanding of the proposed philosophical texts. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> The student is expected to prove that he/she has developed a good ability to critically evaluate fundamental philosophical problems.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student is expected to elaborate and present in an adequate and correct way the topics dealt with.• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student is expected to demonstrate the ability to manage his/her own learning in relation to the achievement of the proposed objectives.
Final exam and grading criteria	<p>The final exam is an oral interview on the contents of the program actually carried out, through which individual preparation will be assessed.</p> <p>The schedule of exams is published on Esse3 and on the CoS website at this link: https://manageweb.ict.uniba.it/corsi/filosofia/appelli-e-commissioni-desame</p> <p>To register for the exam, it is mandatory to use the Esse3 system.</p>
Further information	