

General Information	
Academic subject	Ethical-Political Philosophy
Academic year	2020-2021
Degree course	History and Social Sciences (L42)
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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Class schedule	
Period	First semester
Year	III
Type of class	Lectures-Workshops

Time management	
Hours	150
In-class study hours	42
Out-of-class study hours	108

Academic calendar	
Class begins	September 28, 2020
Class ends	December 11, 2020

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	No particular prerequisites are required
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Analytical and critical skills on power forms and their influence on individual and collective ethical models.</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Abilities to consciously discuss in the public space the issues concerning the relationships among politics, ethics and the more socially influential forms of knowledge.</p> <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> Capabilities to critically and independently evaluate the relationships among exercise of power and behaviours prevailing in our society.</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Exposition and communication ability of philosophical, ethical and political topics also by correctly using multimedia tools. Familiarity, even in original language, with the main theoretical concepts proposed by the most important authors studied for the course of Ethical-political Philosophy.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Skills necessary to access the advanced degrees of similar orientation, with particular attention to the Moral Philosophy field.</p>
Contents	<i>Politics, biopolitics, ways of living.</i> Genealogical and critical analysis of the relationships among forms of power, political theories, knowledge concerning life, individual and collective behaviors.
Course program	

Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Agamben, <i>Homo sacer. Il potere sovrano e la nuda vita</i>, Einaudi, Torino 1995 (o ediz. successive). • H. Arendt, <i>Vita activa</i>, Bompiani, Milano 1994 (o ediz. successive):), capp. I-III; cap. IV, par. 18-20; cap. V, par. 24; cap. VI, par. 35-40. • Aristotele, <i>Politica</i>, in Id., <i>Opere</i>, Laterza, Roma-Bari 1973 (o altra ediz. "Biblioteca Universale Laterza"), vol. 9: pp. 3-29 (Libro I), 31-42 (Libro II, capp. 1-5), 7-89 (Libro III, capp. 1-9), 236-240 (Libro VII, capp. 8-9), 263-269 (Libro VIII, capp. 1-5). • M. Foucault, texts from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Sicurezza, Territorio, Popolazione</i>, Feltrinelli, Milano 2005 (o ediz. successive), pp. 13-104, 265-269; 2) <i>La volontà di sapere</i>, Feltrinelli, Milano 1978 (o ediz. successive), pp. 119-142, cap. V: "Diritto di morte e potere sulla vita". • Platone, <i>La Repubblica</i>, in <i>Opere complete</i>, vol. 6, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2000, pp. 115-130 (Libro III, capp. XIII-XXII) e 170-180 (Libro V, capp. VII-XIII). • A choice between a) e b): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) M. Cooper, <i>La vita come plusvalore</i>, ombre corte, Verona 2013, da associare a M. Cooper, <i>Il lavoro di rigenerazione</i>, in AA. VV., <i>Biocapitale</i>, ombre corte, Verona 2011, pp. 131-160. b) N. Rose, <i>La politica della vita</i>, Einaudi, Torino 2008, <i>Introduzione e capp. 1, 2, 3.</i>
Notes	Further specifications on the texts and sections to be read for the exam can be provided on the basis of the work done during the course. Therefore students are kindly requested to read the final Program which will be published at the end of the cycle of lessons on the teacher page of DISUM-Department website: https://www.uniba.it/docenti/marzocca-ottavio/attivita-didattica
Teaching methods	Lectures Workshops
Assessment methods	Oral
Evaluation criteria	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical reconstruction and critical explanation of the subjects studied for the Course of Ethical-political Philosophy. <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of possibilities to connect the issues studied to the ethical and political problems of our present. <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problematization of the influence that different forms of power in their relationships with knowledge exert on social behaviors. <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacy in exposition and argumentation; mastery of possibilities to deepen and communicate themes and texts studied for the Course. • Knowledge, even in original language, of the most important theoretical terms used by the authors studied. <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propensity to independently develop one's reflection on philosophical, ethical and political issues concerning the topics of the Course.
Further information	For more information see the web page of the teacher on the DISUM website: https://www.uniba.it/docenti/marzocca-ottavio/attivita-didattica