

General Information	
Academic subject	History of 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

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 specific requirements
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors) (it is recommended that they are congruent with the learning outcomes contained in A4a, A4b, A4c tables of the SUA-CdS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Basic knowledge of modern philosophical thought in its essential lines. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to read and understand modern and contemporary philosophical texts, paying attention to every author's specific language; ability to place works and authors in their context; ability to retrace the origin and historical development of philosophical themes and problems. • <i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> Ability to identify the problems from which the philosophical texts and doctrine have arisen; ability to elaborate and interpret the new problems opened by those texts and doctrines to their posterity. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to grasp conceptual synapses and linguistic framework of text and problems of modern/contemporary philosophy; ability to retrace the historical development of philosophical questions with reference to different argumentations such as accepting or rejecting a particular philosophical doctrine. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Practising and testing the skills of questioning philosophical themes, with specific attention to the relationship between questions and answers, when dealing with the genesis and structure of different works in the philosophical tradition.

Contents	WHAT DOES KNOWLEDGE MEAN? THE 'MODERN' PARADIGM
Course program	
Bibliography	<p>– D. Hume, <i>Trattato sulla natura umana</i>, trad. it. di A. Carlini e E. Mistretta, a cura di E. Lecaldano, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2008.</p> <p>– Descartes, Leibniz and Kant in: The Handbook of C. Esposito e P. Porro, <i>Filosofia</i>, vol. 2 («Moderna»), Laterza, Roma-Bari 2009.</p>
Notes	<p>The chapter of Hume's text to be studied in depth will be pointed out at the end of the course.</p> <p>At the end of the course the additional bibliography to be studied by non-attending students will be shown.</p>
Teaching methods	Lectures and discussions
Assessment methods (indicate at least the type written, oral, other)	<p>Oral examination will be about the program really carried out, thanks to which is it possible to evaluate the student individual preparation.</p> <p>The calendar of examination is published on "Corso di Laurea" site: https://www.uniba.it/corsi/storia-scienze-sociali/corsi/storia-scienze-sociali/studiare/esami/appelli-desame</p> <p>To sign up for the examination it is compulsory to use the "Esse 3-system"</p>
Evaluation criteria (Explain for each expected learning outcome what a student has to know, or is able to do, and how many levels of achievement there are.	<p>The student have to show:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a basic understanding of principal authors of modern thought; 2) the ability to know and understand philosophical texts studied during the course, in their specific lexicon, in their historical roots and in their respective contexts; 3) the ability to elaborate an evaluate in a critical way the problems of the modern philosophical tradition with specific reference to their posterity; 4) the ability to identify and clearly communicate the conceptual frameworks of texts and doctrines of modern Philosophy, with specific reference to their argumentative lines; 5) a verified ability to keep learning of philosophical problems, with particular respect to the link between questions and answers.
Office hours	<p>The schedule of office hours is published on the Professor home-page: https://www.uniba.it/docenti/esposito-costantino</p>