

Principali informazioni sull'insegnamento	
Denominazione	ETHICS AND THE LAW
Corso di studio	LMG, SSG, LMGI,
Crediti formativi	Materia a cui sono attribuiti, a seconda del corso di laurea, 9, 6 o 3 crediti.
Denominazione inglese	ETHICS AND THE LAW
Obbligo di frequenza	NO
Lingua di erogazione	INGLESE

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Dettaglio credi formativi	Ambito disciplinare	SSD	Crediti
	Opzionale a scelta	Sps/01	9

Modalità di erogazione	
Periodo di erogazione	<i>I SEMESTRE</i>
Anno di corso	
Modalità di erogazione	Lezioni frontali

Organizzazione della didattica	
Ore totali	225
Ore di corso	<i>ORE FRONTALI 70; 20 ORE ATTIVITA' INTEGRATIVE E SEMINARIALI</i>
Ore di studio individuale	<i>135</i>

Calendario	
Inizio attività didattiche	17 settembre 2018
Fine attività didattiche	7 dicembre 2018

Syllabus	
Prerequisiti (propedeuticità)	<i>Nessuno</i>
Risultati di apprendimento previsti	<p>Acquisition of the main contents of three leading general theories: ethics of virtue, ethics of rights and ethics of utility.</p> <p>Acquisition of the contents and general debate within the main theories of applied ethics.</p> <p>The student will be able to recognize and distinguish the main theoretical approaches within ethical theories.</p> <p>The student will be able to apply different models of practical and legal reasoning to different problems, using concepts and styles of reasoning learnt through the course.</p>

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Programma	
<p>Contenuti di insegnamento</p>	<p>The course of “Ethics and the Law” proposes a new direction with regard to usual courses of Political philosophy to which it recognizes its proximity. The intention behind this new name is that, on the one hand, to propose again the centrality of ethics, in the sense of ‘public ethics’. It is the public facet of a discipline with ancient roots in the philosophical tradition of Western culture and not only. Its main worry, in our understanding, is that of reflecting on the right ways to live well individually and together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this context we shall consider the often neglected relationship between reason and passions. This had a balanced treatment in ancient philosophers as Aristotle but knew later a strong opposition, leaving passions and the emotions to the sphere of the irrational.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On the other hand, the relationship of ethics with the law is crucial for a democracy which cannot just prescribe rules and rights to be observed but has to offer citizens resources for their personal development. Focusing the attention on the relationship between ethics and law helps to emphasize that legal rules have to be taken within a larger picture of understanding of human conduct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In terms of contents, we want to align basic hints on the theories of justice, typical of liberal theories with other issues that can be of interest for students such as: (1) practical reasoning (in continuity with legal reasoning) which can be useful to identify the main features of individual choices in daily life; (2) the crucial concepts of contemporary ethics (as rights, utility and virtue) whose analytical understanding is crucial to grasp the core of legal, political and social problems; (3) finally, the central issues of applied ethics which we confront in our daily experience, such as environmental ethics, business ethics and bioethics.</p>

Testi di riferimento	<p>P.Singer, <i>A Companion to Ethics</i>, Blackwell, Oxford, 1991, selected chapters.</p> <p><i>9 credits = 10 chapters</i></p> <p><i>6 credits = 6 chapters</i></p> <p><i>3 credits = 4 chapters</i></p>
Metodi didattici	<i>metodologia didattica convenzionale, lezioni frontali e seminari</i>
Metodi di valutazione (indicare almeno la tipologia scritto, orale, altro)	<i>Esame orale con votazione in trentesimi</i>
Criteri di valutazione	<p>Domande sui contenuti generali e punti di dettaglio delle etiche generali e di quelle applicate e di come i concetti interagiscono poi nel ragionamento pratico e in quello giuridico.</p> <p>2) Modalità di formulazione della valutazione finale voto in trentesimi o idoneità</p>
Assegnazione tesi di laurea	Ai sensi della regolamentazione approvata dai Consigli di Dipartimento e di Interclasse, la tesi, per il corso di laurea magistrale, deve essere richiesta almeno 6 mesi prima dell'inizio della sessione di laurea.