

25503 - Ethical theories

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	269 - Degree in Philosophy
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities " and "Program".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

5.2.Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3.Syllabus

[I] Introduction .

[1] The matter of Ethics. Ancient and modern Ethics.

[2] A classification of ethical theories.

[II] The foundation of morality: two rationalist approaches.

[1] Th. Hobbes. Contractarianism and its limits.

[2] I. Kant. Rationality and morality.

[III] Some classical critics to Kant's moral philosophy .

[1] G. W. F. Hegel: "Ethical life" (*Sittlichkeit*) vs. Morality.

[2] A. Schopenhauer: the ethics of compassion.

[3] S. Kierkegaard: morality and decision.

[4] F. Nietzsche: life beyond morality.

[IV] Contemporary Ethics: some approaches.

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[1] Intuitionism (G. E. Moore), Emotivism (Ch. L. Stevenson), Existentialism (J. P. Sartre).

[2] Communitarianism (A. MacIntyre): going back to Hegel and Aristotle.

[3] Kantian rationalism revisited: Discourse ethics (J. Habermas, K.-O. Apel).

5.4. Course planning and calendar

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases> ; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context> =)

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5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources