

25537 - Spanish and South American Philosophy

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 25537 - Spanish and South American Philosophy

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 269 - Degree in Philosophy
587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks " and "Syllabus".

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

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. Baroque. Differences from the Renaissance. Juan Luis Vives, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, Francisco Gómez de Quevedo Villegas and Santibáñez Cevallos, Diego de Saavedra Fajardo, Pedro Calderón de la Barca. Baltasar Gracián and Morales. El Criticón.

- Basic reading: Baltasar Gracián, *El criticón*, Madrid, Cátedra, 1980.

Topic 2. The seventeenth century to the eighteenth century. Change of mentality. The novatores. Benito Jerónimo Feijoo. Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos. José Cadalso.

- Basic reading: Amable Fernández Sanz, 'Tradición y modernidad ilustrada?', en Manuel Maceiras Fabián (ed), *Pensamiento filosófico español*, Madrid, Síntesis, 2002, vol. II, 77-130.

Topic 3. XIX century. Liberal thought and reactionary thought. Construction of a myth. Fray Francisco Alvarado José María Blanco White.

- Basic reading: José Blanco White, *Cartas de España*, Madrid, Alianza, 1991.

Topic 4. The krausopositivismo.

- Basic readings:
 - Manuel Suances Marcos, *Historia de la filosofía contemporánea española*, Síntesis, Madrid, 2006.
 - Diego Núñez, *La mentalidad positiva en España*, Ediciones de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, 1975.

Topic 5. Introduction of Darwinism in Spain.

- Basic reading: Diego Núñez, *El darwinismo en España*, Castalia, Madrid, 1969, pp. 31-58.

Topic 6. Marxism in Spain.

- Basic reading: Antonio Elorza, *Los esquemas socialistas en Pablo Iglesias (1884-1925)*, 'Sistema?', n. 11, 1975.

Topic 7. Miguel de Unamuno.

- Basic readings:
 - Manuel Suances Marcos, *Historia de la filosofía contemporánea española*, Síntesis, Madrid, 2006.
 - Miguel de Unamuno, *Del sentimiento trágico de la vida en los hombres y en los pueblos*, Alianza, Madrid, 1986.

Topic 8. José Ortega y Gasset.

- Basic readings:
 - Ortega y Gasset, *Meditaciones del Quijote*, Alianza, Madrid, 1987.
 - Ortega y Gasset, *La rebelión de las masas*, Alianza, Madrid, 1983.

Topic 9. María Zambrano.

- Basic readings:
 - María Zambrano, *Filosofía y poesía*, Fondo de Cultura Económica, México, 1998.
 - María Zambrano, *El hombre y lo divino*, Fondo de Cultura Económica, México, 1993.

Topic 10. Chantal Maillard.

- Basic reading: Chantal Maillard, *Matar a Platón*, Tusquets, Barcelona, 1998.

Topic 11. The process of independence in Latin America (s. XVIII-XIX)

- Basic reading: Beorlegui, Carlos, *Historia del pensamiento filosófico latinoamericano. Una búsqueda incesante de la identidad*, Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, 2004.

Topic 12. The group of 'los fundadores'?

- Basic readings: Zea, Leopoldo (coord.), *América Latina en sus ideas*, México, Siglo XXI, 1986.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar: <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>; timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources