

25520 - Social philosophy

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 25520 - Social philosophy

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

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

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

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:

1. Introduction: concept of Social Philosophy. The German tradition.

2. German Social Philosophy in 19th Century: three answers to the problems of modern society.
3. Into the 20th Century: Max Webers Social Philosophy.
 1. 3.1. Social rationalisation
 2. 3.2. Weber or Marx? Rationalisation and alienation
4. The Frankfurt School
 1. 4.1. Introduction to the Frankfurt School
 2. 4.2. Max Horkheimers and Theodor W. Adornos *Dialectic of Enlightenment*
 1. 4.2.1. The concept of Enlightenment
 2. 4.2.2. Enlightenment and morality
 3. 4.2.3. The Culture Industry
5. Beyond *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: Jürgen Habermas Social Theory
 1. 5.1. Rationality and modernity.
 2. 5.2. Discourse Ethics.
 3. 5.3. Deliberative Democracy.
 4. 5.4. The critic of Postmodernity.
6. Some other approaches: an overview of contemporary Social Philosophy.

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