

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

25526 - Fundamental Problems in Modern Philosophy

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 25526 - Fundamental Problems in Modern Philosophy

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 269 - Degree in Philosophy

587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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.** Combination of theory with analysis and text discussion constituting the work material (basic and supplementary readings). These discussions consist on text analysis groups, discussion groups, problem analysis, inquiry groups, etc. It is required for the students to read at least the basic texts corresponding to each session.
- **Seminars.** 6 sessions of two hours each.
- **Group work.** students will work in groups (maximum 4 people), choose one of the readings of the seminar sessions and prepare an oral presentation. If there are not enough students enrolled in the course, the oral presentations will be individual.
- **Individual assignment.** Besides the group work, the students will make an individual written assignment focused on the content of the seminar.
- **Autonomous work and study.**
- **Assessment tasks.**

4.3. Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

1.Introduction. Genealogies

Reversing Platonism: The Daughters and Sons of Nietzsche

Ontologies of the present: untimely thinkers and thinkers

II. Debuild / build: disassemble the system

Deconstructions: the violence of metaphysical discourse and the critique of phallogocentrism

Rhizomes and deterritorializations: critique of sedentary thought

Archaeologies: genealogies of knowledge-power

III. Philosophies of difference: The Same and the Other.

Criticism of the dialectical philosophy and irruption of the thought of otherness. Alterity and difference.

Subjective figurations and technologies of the self: the processes of subjectivation and the critique of the

La différance: economies of difference

IV. The irruption of the Other

Responsibility / hospitality / spectrality

Precarious lives: thinking about vulnerability

V. Think about turbulent times

Transhumanism: materialist theories of becoming

Sticking with the Problem: Living in the Cracks of a Wounded Planet

VI. Spheres of insurrection: micropolitics of resistance

Minority becomings

Decolonize desire / decolonize the unconscious

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=>)