

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

## 25532 - Texts and problems in 19th Century philosophy

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23

**Subject:** 25532 - Texts and problems in 19th Century philosophy

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 269 - Degree in Philosophy

587 - Degree in Philosophy

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:**

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:**

### 1. General information

### 2. Learning goals

### 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

### 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

#### 4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, discussions, text analysis, readings, and research.

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. Explanation by the teacher.
- Practice sessions. Discussion and dialogue between students, and between them and the teacher, particularly in sessions of texts.
- Autonomous work and study. Reading and research by students.
- Complementary activities. Courses, viewing movies and other activities of artistic and cultural interest.

#### 4.3. Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

1. Block 1: Anthropological and Epistemological problems
  - The debate between Malthus and Godwin
  - Darwin and social darwinism
  - The anthropological turn: Feuerbach and Marx
  - Comte's positivism
  - Dilthey's sciences of the spirit

## Block 2: Political and cultural problems

- Modern democracies: Constant and Tocqueville
- Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill and Taylor
- Utopian socialism and scientific socialism: Engels, Marx, and Kollontai.
- Anarchist thought: Proudhon, Kropotkin and Goldman
- Modernity and modernism: Nietzsche and Baudelaire

### 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=>)