

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

26133 - Conceptions of Human Beings

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 26133 - Conceptions of Human Beings

Faculty / School: 108 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y del Trabajo

Degree: 274 - Degree in Social Work

ECTS: 5.0

Year:

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

1.1. Aims of the course

1. Know the fundamental problems of Philosophical Anthropology.
 2. Locate them in their corresponding historical and social context.
 3. Provide students with basic conceptual tools in the field of contemporary philosophical reflection.
- These approaches and objectives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations:

1. End of poverty
2. Gender equality
3. Sustainable cities and communities
4. Life of terrestrial ecosystems

1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree

The conceptions of the human being constitute one of the major concerns of thought, both today and in the past. The way of approaching them in this subject will allow to establish the link that exists between their historical and social context.

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The continuous assessment will consist of a written test on the concepts and readings developed (80% of the mark) and a tutored work (20% of the mark).
To study through this modality, attendance at 80% of both T1 and T2 sessions will be mandatory.

The final evaluation will consist of a written test as an exam on the date proposed by the University.

4.3. Syllabus

Introduction: the family of men

1. Metamorphosis

Man, a recent invention
The awakening of the anthropological dream

2. A historical-political anthropology

The animal question
Borderland: from anthropoid apes to feral children

3. Towards a critical theory of race

The human in conditional
Racial capitalism
Al Andalus: rethinking the primitive accumulation
Atlantic capitalism and the invention of racism in Abya Yala
The factories of the race: the slave ships and the plantation complex.
Now we are all black: resistances in the Caribbean
From theological racism to biological racism
From passing to Black is beautiful and beyond

4. Posthumanism

Cyborgs, queers and mestizas: we were never human
The Chthulucene: humans in times of COVID_19 and climate disaster