

25531 - Texts and problems in modern philosophy

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 25531 - Texts and 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:

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

We all assume that thought is emancipatory, but we are less and less clear about what it means. In this subject we dedicate an important time to study the origin and the main practices that have brought us this idea, so that we are able to evaluate its consequences in our present. In the framework of the degree, this subject is an elective. Its objective is to open a time for careful reading and reflection based on knowledge that has already been obtained in other subjects, such as History of Modern Philosophy I and II in a more panoramic way.

ODS: 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 16.

2. Learning results

The student, in order to pass this subject, must demonstrate the following results...

Knowledge of the main texts and problems of modern philosophy according to the program proposed by the teacher Reading of the fundamental texts of this period, according to the reading guide proposed by the teacher Acquisition of the elements of historical analysis that connect the texts and problems of the work with our present Use of the main sources of documentation required for the preparation of a research paper Production of a quality research work as a final objective of the subject's learning.

3. Syllabus

1- Humanist discourse in the 15th and 16th centuries:

-Renaissance and Neoplatonism in Italy.

-Humanism outside Italy.

2. From Magic to Science:

-Magic and witchcraft in the 16th century.

-The mathematization of nature.

3. Principles of liberal economics and politics:

-John Locke and the liberal conception of the State and Civil Society.

-Adam Smith and the wealth of nations.

-Bentham and the utilitarian theory.

-Liberals and anti-liberals in the French Enlightenment.

4. Academic activities

The program offered to the student to help them achieve the expected results comprises the following activities

Face-to-face classes

Practical classes: seminars

Directed works

Personalized tutoring

5. Assessment system

First call:

Global assessment test on the date indicated: Research monograph (100%)

Criteria: original problem statement, research skills with primary sources, rigorous presentation, tutored follow-up of the project.

Second call: global evaluation test identical to the previous one.