

25534 - Texts and problems in contemporary political philosophy

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 25534 - Texts and problems in contemporary political 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

Systematic knowledge of fundamental contemporary philosophical-political concepts. Relate one's own experience with the proposed texts. Promote writing as a philosophical-political practice. Promote conversation as a philosophical-political practice. These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), in such a way that the acquisition of the learning results of the subject provides training and competence to contribute in some measure to their achievement: Goal 4: Quality Education; Goal 5: Gender Equality; Goal 10: Reducing Inequalities; Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities; Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption; Goal 13: Climate Action; Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

2. Learning results

1. Explain fundamental contemporary political philosophical concepts.
2. Understand the vocabulary and conceptual apparatus of the different proposals.
3. Establish relationships between concepts and problems of different authors as well as between different political-philosophical contexts and between these and one's own experience.
4. Produce well-articulated philosophical writings with conceptual depth.
5. Present ideas clearly, know how to listen and value conversation as a source of knowledge.

3. Syllabus

1. Subalternities
2. The network and its influence on politics
3. The problem of happiness
4. Borders and Walls.
5. The political problem of rights.
6. Queer dynamics.
7. Conceptual interrelationships.

4. Academic activities

We will combine theoretical presentations with the analysis and discussion of the texts that constitute the work material (basic and complementary readings). These discussions will be carried out, at times, through discussion groups; at other times, through debates. Students are required to read at least the basic texts corresponding to each session. The program offers the students help to achieve the expected results and comprises the following activities: Theoretical classes. Practical classes. Work and personal study. Assessment tests or activities.

5. Assessment system

First call:

Global assessment test.

The global evaluation will allow students to achieve up to 100% of the final grade.

It will consist in the production of a work in which a series of questions will be answered, which will be made available to the students through the Moodle platform. The delivery of the work must also be done through Moodle, on the date established in the official calendar for the global assessment tests. There will be one question for each topic of the program (7), and all will have the same value in the grading

Criteria: It will be assessed that students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the fundamental contents of the syllabus; that they know how to highlight the central ideas, structure their response and relate some concepts to others; that they express themselves accurately and appropriately; and that they handle the language of the discipline with rigor.

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