



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2017/2018		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATION SCIENCE AND LABOUR CONSULTANCY		
SUBJECT	ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50045-socio-politologico		
CODE	15093		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/01		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	MUSCOLINO SALVATORE	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	12		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	216		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	84		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	Annual		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p>MUSCOLINO SALVATORE</p> <p>Monday 8:30 10:00 Standa del docente presso la sede del Dipartimento al II piano. Obbligatorio prenotarsi tramite email (salvatore.muscolino@unipa.it) per concordare l'orario.</p> <p>Tuesday 8:30 10:00 Standa del docente presso la sede del Dipartimento al II piano. Obbligatorio prenotarsi tramite email (salvatore.muscolino@unipa.it) per concordare l'orario.</p> <p>Wednesday 8:30 10:00 Standa del docente presso la sede del Dipartimento al II piano. Obbligatorio prenotarsi tramite email (salvatore.muscolino@unipa.it) per concordare l'orario.</p>		

PREREQUISITES	Learning abilities, independent research, conceptual synthesis and presentation of the findings.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding Acquiring tools for the comprehension of a philosophical-political text. Ability to utilise subject specific language and knowledge of the main philosophical-political contemporary topics.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding Ability to elaborate and reorganize the knowledge acquired on classics in order to analyse contemporary democracies with specific focus to the socio-economical dynamics and their relationship to political sphere.</p> <p>Making judgements Ability of critically evaluate political, economical and social phenomena to analyse the needs of justice emerging on contemporary society.</p> <p>Communication Ability to systematically present the main philosophical-political issues of current global political debate.</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills Ability to update one's competences acquired during the course by participating to seminars and by consulting the specific literature and publishing material.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral interim assessment at the end of the first module Final oral assessment: The oral assessments are a viva in which knowledge and skills in the field of study are going to be tested. Final notes go from 18 to 30 points. The student is required to answer at least 2 or 3 oral questions regarding the whole program of study with reference to the suggested books. Questions shall assess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Knowledge and understanding b) cognitive and practical skills c) ability to communicate d) Making judgements <p>Note European Qualifications Framework 30 - 30 cum laude Excellent knowledge of the entire program and excellent use of political-philosophical language 26 29 Good use of specialist language. Good knowledge of the entire program. Ability of explain the history of the concept of justice. Good knowledge of Q. Skinner's approach especially in comparison with those of M. Foucault and R. Koselleck 22 25 Fair knowledge of the main modern and contemporary political philosophical approaches. Fair use of the specialist language. Fair knowledge of the debate around the concept of justice and the history of ideas (Q. Skinner). 18-21 Basic knowledge of the history of political philosophy and of the debate around the history of ideas (especially regarding Q. Skinner's approach). Basic knowledge of political-philosophical language.</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course's aim is to offer an overview on the main contemporary political philosophical issues. The 1st module will analyse the main authors and the leading political-philosophical approaches. The second module will focus instead onto the issues of language and rationality. Therefore, students will be assessed in their analysis of communicative, dialogical and conflicting codes in the real politics. Further investigation will be given to how the topic of justice was conceived in Western society's history. Finally, it will be discussed the link between liberty and responsibility through the reading of J. P. Sartre's text.
TEACHING METHODS	lectures
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>Primo modulo (42 ore) 1) S. Petrucciani, Modelli di filosofia politica, Einaudi, Torino 2003.</p> <p>Secondo modulo (42 ore) 1) S. Muscolino, Linguaggio, storia e politica. Ludwig Wittgenstein e Quentin Skinner, Carlo Saladino Editore, Palermo 2012. 2) P. P. Portinaro, La giustizia introvabile. Lezioni di filosofia politica, Celid, Torino 2013. 3) J. P. Sartre, L'esistenzialismo e' un umanismo, Mursia 2018.</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Political philosophical approaches
10	Introduction to the premodern political thought: Plato, Aristotle, Augustine of Hippo, Thomas Aquinas, Luther, Machiavelli
10	Introduction to the modern political thought: Hobbes, Locke, Spinoza, Rousseau, Montesquieu, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Tocqueville, J. S. Mill
2	J. Rawls' A Theory of Justice
2	J. Habermas and deliberative democracy
2	Feminism. M. Foucault's analysis of power.
4	Conceptions of democracy
4	The topic of Justice in premodern age
8	The topic of Justice in modern age
8	The topic of justice in contemporary age
4	Skinner and the History of Ideas
4	Wittgenstein and the political and moral concepts
4	Skinner and neokantian approaches (Rawls, Habermas)
2	Skinner and Koselleck
6	Reading and analysis of J. P. Sartre's Existentialism is a Humanism.
Hrs	Practice
10	Class tests (first and second modules)