



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2018/2019		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATION SCIENCE AND LABOUR CONSULTING		
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	MUSCOLINO SALVATORE 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. 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. 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.		

PREREQUISITES	Learning abilities, independent research, conceptual synthesis and presentation of the findings.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES 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. 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. Making judgements Ability of critically evaluate political, economical and social phenomena to analyse the needs of justice emerging on contemporary society. Communication Ability to systematically present the main philosophical-political issues of current global political debate. 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.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	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 a) Knowledge and understanding b) cognitive and practical skills c) ability to communicate d) Making judgements Note European Qualifications Framework 30 - 30 cum laude a) advanced knowledge of a field of work or study, involving a critical understanding of theories and principles b) advanced skills, demonstrating mastery and innovation, required to solve complex and unpredictable problems in a specialised field of work or study c) fully adequate use of specialized language d) take responsibility for managing and innovate the study field 26 29 a) comprehensive, specialised knowledge within a field of work or study and an awareness of the boundaries of that knowledge b) a comprehensive range of cognitive and practical skills required to develop creative solutions to abstract problems c) comprehensive use of specialized language d) exercise management and supervision in contexts of work or study activities 22 25 a) knowledge of facts, principles, processes and general concepts, in a field of work or study. b) basic skills required to accomplish tasks and *solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information c) basic capacity to use specialized language d) basic capacity to take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study 18-21 a) basic general knowledge b) basic skills required to carry out simple tasks c) basic capacity to communicate relevant informations d) basic capacity to take responsibility for completion of tasks in work or study
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 and a in-depth analysis of Neoliberalism paradigm will be developed. 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. 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	Primo modulo (42 ore) 1)S. Petrucciani, Modelli di filosofia politica, Einaudi, Torino 2003.

	2) La dispensa sul neoliberalismo sarà scaricabile dalla pagina web del docente Secondo modulo (42 ore) 1) S. Muscolino, Linguaggio, storia e politica. Ludwig Wittgenstein e Quentin Skinner, Carlo Saladino Editore, Palermo 2012. 2) J. P. Sartre, L'esistenzialismo è un umanismo, Mursia 2018.
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SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
6	Political philosophical approaches
10	Introduction to the premodern political thought: Plato, Aristotle, Augustine of Hippo, Thomas Aquinas, Luther, Machiavelli
14	Introduction to the modern political thought: Hobbes, Locke, Spinoza, Rousseau, Montesquieu, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Tocqueville, J. S. Mill
4	J. Rawls' A Theory of Justice
6	J. Habermas and deliberative democracy
2	Feminism. M. Foucault's analysis of power.
6	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.
10	Historical roots and developments of Neoliberalism
Hrs	Practice
10	Class tests (first and second modules)