



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2021/2022		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
SUBJECT	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50204-discipline politologiche		
CODE	07807		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/01		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	MUSCOLINO SALVATORE	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	108		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	42		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
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>		

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PREREQUISITES	The prerequisite are those assessed through the admission test
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 demonstrate independent learning to further one's study and competences</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral interim and final assessments: Oral assessments are a viva in which knowledge and skills in the field of study are going to be tested. Final pass marks go from 18 to 30 points cum laude. The student is required to answer at least 2 or 3 oral questions regarding the part of the program developed at the time of the oral interim with reference to the suggested books. The student who passed the oral interim is required to answer at least 2 or 3 oral questions on the second part of the program in the final assessment. The final mark will be the result of the average of the previous grades. The student has always the chance to take directly the final assessment without taking the oral interim. Questions shall assess the knowledge of the main approaches of the current political-philosophical debate (Liberalism, socialism, democracy) Questions shall assess: 30 - 30 cum laude a) Excellent knowledge of the entire program b) Excellent use of political-philosophical language c) Excellent skills in the critical analysis of political ideologies 26 -29 a) Good knowledge of all the ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary political ideologies b) Good use of political-philosophical language c) Good understanding of Sartre's thought 22 -25 a) Fair knowledge of the ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary political ideologies. b) Fair use of political-philosophical language c) Fair knowledge of Weber's thought 18-21 a) basic knowledge of the main political thinkers. b) basic knowledge of Weber's thought. c) basic use of political-philosophical language</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The aim of the course is to offer its students an overview on philosophical/ political contemporary issues, with particular regard to language and rationality. Therefore, students should be able to analyze communicative, dialogical and conflicting codes in the real politics. Furthermore, Weber's contribute on science and politics will be object of analysis.
TEACHING METHODS	Frontal lessons. During the course further seminar activities will take place.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	1) R. Gatti - L. Alici, Filosofia politica, Scholè 2018 (terza edizione rivista e ampliata) 2) M. Weber, Il lavoro intellettuale come professione, Mondadori Milano 2018.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	General introduction.
4	The ancient political philosophy (Plato, Aristotle, post-aristotelian schools)
4	Philosophy, theology and law and Medieval age (Agustin, Thomas Aquinas, Luther)

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
18	Political Philosophy in the Modern Age (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Constant, Tocqueville, Marx, J. S. Mill)
2	J. Rawls' Theory of Justice
6	Habermas and the democratic theories
2	Personalism (Mounier, Maritain, Ricouer)
4	Reading and comment of M. Weber, Il lavoro intellettuale come professione