

25549 - Greek and Roman Philosophy

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 25549 - Greek and Roman 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

In "Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy" (elective in the Degree in Philosophy), students are expected to acquire general knowledge about the main philosophical schools of the Hellenistic period of Ancient Greece, and also about the importance that some of these schools had as philosophical currents in Roman thought. In the distribution of contents we have tried to avoid the typical cataloguing by schools, adopting a thematic approach to certain common issues in Hellenistic thought that can be addressed from the different positions of these schools.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) : Goals 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16.

2. Learning results

To know the circumstances of intellectual, social and scientific nature in which the Hellenistic and Roman philosophical reflection develops.

To identify the specific features of Hellenistic and Roman philosophy as compared to that of the classical period.

To interpret and understand the texts of the philosophers of Hellenistic and imperial antiquity in the light of the process of the constitution of philosophy.

To apply this knowledge to current cultural debates.

3. Syllabus

1. Towards a consistent concept of "Hellenism"
2. "Political" issues: from *polis* to *megalopolis*
3. "Ethical" issues: *eudaimonia*, *hedoné*, *ataraxia*, *apátheia*
4. "Physical" issues: from Aristotle to Marcus Aurelius

4. Academic activities

- Theoretical classes.
- Practical classes.
- Work and personal study.
- Assessment tests or activities

5. Assessment system

Global assessment test (to be held on the date set in the academic calendar)

Final evaluation by means of a written exam (100% of the grade). The exam will consist of the development of a topic formulated from the contents of the theoretical presentations and the reading exercises. The test will assess both the degree of assimilation of the contents and the clarity, conceptual precision and argumentative capacity. The exam will be held on the date officially set by the Faculty.

CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT TEST Knowledge of the topics of the subject, correct written expression (without spelling mistakes) and linguistic maturity, the ability to synthesize and present the information in an orderly manner, the ability to reflect critically on the subject matter will be assessed.

Second call

The characteristics of the first call are maintained