

25905 - Philosophy and social sciences

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas
Degree	270 - Degree in Psychology
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	Second Four-month period
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

5.2.Learning tasks

5.3.Syllabus

INTRODUCTION: The philosophy of mind. Authors and problems

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ITEM 1- Descartes and Dualism

Meditation and reflection

The Method

From ontology to epistemology

Self and thought. Res cogitans

The body and matter. Res extensa

Reason and conscience. The Cartesian Theatre

ITEM 2- The Ghost in the machine- Logical Behaviorism

Official doctrine: matter and consciousness

Categorical error

Know how and know what

Propositional attitudes

Psychological Behaviorism and Logical Behaviorism

ITEM 3- Phenomenology. Intentionality. Self-consciousness

Intentionality in Husserl and Brentano

The First Person Perspective

Intentional experience

Reflectivity

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Intuition and Evidence: the primary character of consciousness

Psychological and Philosophical aspects of Phenomenology

Current formulations: Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences

ITEM 4- Materialism. Paul and Patricia Churchland

Materialistic theories of the mind

Concept of reduction between theories

Importance and limits of folk psychology

Neurophysiological eliminativism

Neuroscience

Unified Science

ITEM 5- Functionalism I: the language of thought. Jerry Fodor

Mental States as functions

Representational and syntactic computing

The language of thought

The Folk Psychology

Other minds

ITEM 6- Functionalism II: Consciousness explained. Daniel Dennett.

Intentionality

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Heterophenomenology

The scientific solution to the problem of the consciousness

Multiple drafts

Freedom and physicalism

Virtuality of the self

ITEM 7: Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science

Brief history

Minds and machines

Process information

Rules, concepts, analogies and images

Connectionists networks

ITEM 8- Emergentism John Searle

The strong and weak artificial intelligence

The semantics to syntax

The Chinese Room argument

Subjectivity, mental causation, freedom

Construction of social reality

ITEM 9- The Cultural Extension of the Mind. Jerome Bruner.

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Mind and Culture

Computational theory and cultural theory of mind

The construction of meaning

The perspective of the self. Narrations.

Cultural diversity

Cultura and Education

ITEM 10: Neuroscience and Philosophy. Antonio Damasio.

Neuroscience: neurological bases of mental processes

The error of Descartes feelings and emotions in the human consciousness

The mind as and a "idea" of the body

The person and the self: Neural bases

Impact Social and Educational

Neuroscience and ethics

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5.4.Course planning and calendar

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources