

25501 - Philosophical Anthropology

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 25501 - Philosophical Anthropology

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 269 - Degree in Philosophy
587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. Definition of the concept of Philosophical Anthropology

1.1. Scientific Anthropology and Philosophical Anthropology

1.2. Philosophical Anthropology and Human Sciences

Topic 2. Western formation of the idea of human being

- 2.1. The classical view: the Humanitas
- 2.2. The modern image: the Man-Machine

Topic 3. Emergence and development of the Philosophical Anthropology

- 3.1. The human being according to Rousseau and Kant
- 3.2. Anthropology and Phenomenology
- 3.3. Scheler and the human place in the cosmos
- 3.4. The contribution of Plessner

Topic 4. Contributions to Philosophical Anthropology

- 4.1. Heidegger's critique of traditional anthropology and the possibility of philosophical anthropology
- 4.2. Cassirer
- 4.3. The human condition according to Arendt

Topic 5. Some classic problems seen from today's perspective

- 5.1. Identity
- 5.2. Mind-Body

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources