



International Programme in Humanities

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Introduction to Philosophy: philosophical narrations

Aims of the course

The module in **Introduction to Philosophy** aims at giving a general historical and systematic outline of the Western philosophical thought. In this module, as first part of the annual philosophical course students will become familiar with concepts and authors which have become classic for this discipline. Most of all special attention will be paid to the modus operandi philosophy developed over the centuries and its forms of narrations.

Contents

This module will take into account philosophical narrations to underline the peculiarities of the discipline. A special focus will be shared on the meaning of “introducing philosophy”.

Methodology

The course will mainly consist of reading and discussing.

The lecture of two hours (c.t.) will be divided in two parts. After an introductory presentation (with power point, pictures, short texts) a specific reading will be (re)read, analysed or commented. All the texts will be uploaded in pdf and shared before the lecture, in time to let everyone to be prepared for the collective discussion.

The final mark will be based on:

1. the quality of attendance, interest and participation (1-10)
2. final written test (usually the final day course) (1-10)
3. oral exam (1-10)

For any question students can be received by the lecturer at the Department under appointment made emailing directly to: lossi@iol.it

Bibliography

The bibliography is all in English translations to give everyone the possibility to get an equal preparation.



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Readings:

Philosophical narrations like short texts from Nietzsche's writings, Plato's dialogues, Fink's lectures will be uploaded or given to the students during the course for individual and collective analysis.

Time and Schedule

Wednesday (room PAO C1) and Thursday (room GUID 6), from 2.15-3.45 pm

Online lectures also available for those who cannot join personally the course (please have a look on the "Valutami-online page" of the course for the link)

First lecture: Wednesday the 5th of October, PAO C1, 2 pm.

Oral exam

Dates to be discussed