



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Anno Accademico 2021/2022

BIOETHICS	
Enrollment year	2020/2021
Academic year	2021/2022
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	M-FIL/03 (MORAL PHILOSOPHY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	PHILOSOPHY
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (27/09/2021 - 23/12/2021)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	MAGNI SERGIO FILIPPO (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	The students must have passed the exam of moral philosophy
Learning outcomes	The course introduces the most important theoretical issues of bioethics, through the study of selected texts and bibliography.
Course contents	<p>Course title: From Genetic Enhancement to Moral Enhancement</p> <p>Content: Along with providing an introduction to the main issues of bioethics, the course will present the discussion about genetic enhancement and moral enhancement of human beings.</p>
Teaching methods	Frontal lectures, held in the room by the professor, and then recorded and made available to students.
Recommened or required readings	<p>For students attending the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- S.F. Magni, Bioetica, Roma, Carocci, 2011.

- M. De Caro - S.F. Magni – M.S. Vaccarezza, Le sfide dell'etica, Milano, Mondadori Education, 2021, chapt. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
- M. Sandel, The Case Against Perfection. Ethics in the Age of Genetic Engineering; trad. it. Contro la perfezione. L'etica nell'età dell'ingegneria genetica, Milano, Vita e Pensiero, 2008
- Persson I. – Savulescu J., Unfit for the Future. The Need for Moral Enhancement; tr. it. Inadatti al futuro. L'esigenza di un potenziamento morale, Torino, Rosenberg & Selliers, 2019.

Non attending students have to add:

M. De Caro - S.F. Magni – M.S. Vaccarezza, Le sfide dell'etica, Milano, Mondadori Education, 2021.

Assessment methods

The exam consists of an interview with the professor about the topics and the books indicated in the course schedule.

Further information

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Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030

Goals: 3, 5, 15

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