



HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY - ADVANCED

Enrollment year	2015/2016
Academic year	2015/2016
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	M-FIL/07 (HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	PHILOSOPHY
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	1°
Period	1st semester (21/09/2015 - 23/12/2015)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours
Language	ITALIAN
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	GASTALDI SILVIA (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	A good knowledge of the history of Ancient Philosophy is required. Students must have already passed a test on this subject.
Learning outcomes	Lectures aim at the presentation of a theoretical problem in the field of Ancient Thought, which will be analysed also from the historical and cultural points of view.
Course contents	<p>Aristotle's "Rhetoric"</p> <p>The following issues will be particularly analyzed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-the historical and cultural context of the treatise;-the relationship with Plato's theories on rhetoric ("Gorgias" and "Phaedrus");- Aristotle's rhetoric as a technique and its conceptual tools (especially the enthymeme, the example, the topos);-the three genres of discourse (deliberative, forensic and epideictic) and

	<p>their relationships with the political institutions of the Greek city; -the persuasion of the audience and the role of passions.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>After some introductory lessons, the course will be organized as a seminar. Students will be assigned some themes to be analyzed with a specific bibliography. Students are therefore requested to attend classes.</p>
Reccomended or required readings	<p>Texts Aristotele, Retorica, Introduzione, traduzione e commento di S. Gastaldi, Carocci. Lettura di passi scelti dai libri I e II.</p> <p>Bibliography for all the students: F. Piazza, La "Retorica" di Aristotele. Introduzione alla lettura.</p>
Assessment methods	<p>The verification will be through the evaluation of students' report. Students who have not discussed a report will take an oral examination on the topics analyzed during the lectures.</p>
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Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030	<p>\$ b _legenda_sviluppo_sostenibile</p>