



## HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY - A

Enrollment year	2017/2018
Academic year	2018/2019
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	M-FIL/06 (HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Course	MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
Curriculum	Linguistico-filologico-letterario
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (24/09/2018 - 09/01/2019)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	36 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	COSPITO GIUSEPPE (titolare) - 12 ECTS
Prerequisites	No prerequisite
Learning outcomes	<p>The course introduces to the major theoretical issues and significant currents of philosophical thought from Kant to the present, through the study of selected texts and literature, and explores a theme, a text or an author of particular importance for the history of contemporary philosophy, through critical analysis of works, of methodological issues and of more meaningful interpretations.</p>
Course contents	<p>The materialist conception of history</p> <p>The first part of the course will be devoted to illustrate the most important events and figures of the history of philosophy from Kant to Nietzsche.</p> <p>The second part of the course will deal monographically with the fundamental lines of Marx's and Engels' materialist conception of history</p>





**Reccomended or required  
readings**

Part one (equivalent to History of contemporary philosophy -a):  
G.Cambiano - L.Fonnesu - M.Mori, Storia della filosofia occidentale, vol. 4, La filosofia classica tedesca e vol.5, Dal moderno al contemporaneo, Il Mulino, Bologna 2014 -2015.  
The use of other handbooks must be agreed with the professor.

Part two (equivalent to History of contemporary philosophy -b):

a) Basic text:

K. Marx-F. Engels, La concezione materialistica della storia, a cura di N. Merker, Editori Riuniti, Roma 2016

b) Literature

1) One book among:

N. Merker, Karl Marx. Vita e opere, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 2010

S. Petrucciani, Marx, Carocci, Roma 2009

2) One book among:

C. Belloni, Per la critica dell'ideologia. Filosofia e storia in Marx, Mimesis, Milano 2013

M. Tomba, Strati di tempo. Karl Marx materialista storico, Jaca Book, Milano 2011



The test on the first part of the course (institutional part) has to be taken in written form. The test has to be passed before the oral examination concerning the second part (monographic part).

Students are allowed to take the written test immediately after the end of the first trimester (beginning of November) or in special sessions in Januar/Februar, in June/July and in September.

The test on the second part of the course is in oral form.



The test on the first part of the course serves as one of the three papers requested to be admitted to the three-years degree, as established in the didactic disposition.



