



Knowledge and Reality (Gr. PPE)

Guía docente 2023-24

PRESENTACIÓN

Breve descripción:

- **Titulación:** PPE
- **Módulo/Materia:** Humanistic and Philosophical Foundations/Knowledge, Reality, Action
- **ECTS:** 6
- **Curso, semestre:** Fall 2023
- **Carácter:** Mandatory
- **Profesorado:** Dr. Mariano Crespo
- **Idioma:** English
- **Aula, Horario:** Tuesday (Amigos. Aula M2, 10:00-11:30; Thursday (Amigos. Aula 10): 15:30-17:00

COMPETENCIAS

CG3 - Comprender, analizar y evaluar de manera crítica los elementos configuradores del ser humano y de la sociedad actual en sus múltiples dimensiones: antropológica, histórica, cultural, política, social y económica.

CG4 - Expresar conocimientos e ideas de manera oral y escrita, con rigor, orden y creatividad, que aborden cuestiones y retos de la coyuntura económica, política, social y cultural de nuestra sociedad.

CB1 - Que los estudiantes hayan demostrado poseer y comprender conocimientos en un área de estudio que parte de la base de la educación secundaria general, y se suele encontrar a un nivel que, si bien se apoya en libros de texto avanzados, incluye también algunos aspectos que implican conocimientos procedentes de la vanguardia de su campo de estudio.

CB3 - Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética

CB4 - Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado

CE1 - Identificar y analizar los elementos más significativos que conforman las diferentes realidades sociales para interpretarlas desde un enfoque sistémico, que integre las áreas de conocimiento del Grado (filosofía, política y economía).

CE4 - Identificar cuestiones filosóficas de fondo implícitas en los debates abiertos actualmente en los ámbitos sociales de la cultura, la ciencia, la tecnología, la economía, el derecho, la política, y los medios de información y comunicación.

CE6 - Conocer y manejar en análisis críticos las principales metodologías y conceptos de la filosofía.

PROGRAMA



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1. Introduction
2. Three Central Features of Knowledge: Intentionality, Activity and Self-Transparency
3. Sensible knowledge
4. Intellectual Knowledge
5. Knowledge of Temporal Objects
6. Knowledge of Others
7. Truth
8. Knowledge of what is not apparent
9. Knowledge and Morality

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

1. Attendance to master classes. In these classes the professor will expose and discuss with students the theoretical contents of the subjects indicated in the program
2. Practical classroom activities
3. Tutorials
4. Personal work: study of the material explained in the classes and prescribed readings.

EVALUACIÓN

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

- The course will be evaluated as follows:
- Written tests:
 - Two written partial tests, to be held on October 10th, 2023 and on November 30th, 2023, respectively, during class time. The specific topics of the first partial test are the contents of the program presented in class by the professor until the class of October 5th, 2023. The subject matter of the second partial exam will be the rest of the contents of the program.
 - A final exam on December 20th, 2023.
- Case studies and classroom activities:
 - At the beginning of each class, a brief reading test of the texts assigned for that class will be given. Tests not taken will be graded as "0" (zero). The average of the scores obtained on the reading tests will constitute 30% of the final grade.
- Obtaining in the partial tests an average grade of 8 or more points will result in the exemption of the final exam, which, in case the mentioned condition is fulfilled, will be voluntary. In case the student chooses the possibility of exemption of the final exam, the average score of the midterm exams, of 8 or more points, will represent 70% of the final grade. The remaining 30% corresponds to the average of the reading tests.
- If no exemption is achieved, then to pass the course, the final exam must be passed. A score lower than 5 (five) in said exam necessarily implies its repetition in the "convocatoria extraordinaria", even if the average of the grade obtained in the final exam with the average score of the midterm exams and with the score of the reading tests is higher than 5 (five). For the same reason, in case of obtaining a score lower than 5 (five) in the final exam, such score will not be averaged with any other score, but will be valid as the final score of the course. In case of no exemption of the final exam, the student who does not show up to take it in the first "convocatoria" will be recorded as "no-show". The final score of



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those students who take the final exam and obtain a score higher than 5 will consist of the score obtained in the exam (70%) and the average of the scores of the reading tests (30%).

- There is the possibility of obtaining up to 1 bonus point for those students who submit a philosophical article before . In any case, this bonus will be applicable exclusively to those students who have obtained a score of 5 or higher than 5 for the subject as a whole. **The minimum length of the article will be 4500 words. It must be sent to the professor by e-mail and in word format, not in PDF. The deadline for submitting this article is December 16th.**

CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

- Students who go to the extraordinary call have to take a written exam on the entire subject matter explained in class. The score obtained on the this test will constitute 70% of the final grade
- Those students who have obtained an average grade of 5 or higher in the reading tests, will be offered the possibility of either keeping this average or taking an alternative test on the readings object of the tests taken in class. In the case of choosing the latter option, the grade obtained in this test will replace the average of the reading tests taken during the course. The score obtained on the this test will constitute 70% of the final grade
- Those students who have have obtained in the reading tests an average lower than 5, will have to take an additional test on the readings object of these tests. The score obtained on the this test will constitute 30% of the final grade

NOTE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASSES

The tests on the texts assigned for each class will take place during the first 5 minutes of each class. Students arriving late will not be allowed to take the test. During the class, the use of mobile devices (phones, computers, tablets, etc.) will not be allowed. The objective of such a measure is to turn the classroom into a space of disconnection to facilitate quiet reasoning, calm argumentation and, above all, concentration. In order to make easier to follow the classes, the teacher will provide an outline of the lesson together with bibliographical indications.

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