



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Thought Systems, History of Ideas

2021-1-F0101R010

Course title

Forms of life

Topics and course structure

Objectives

Methodologies

Lecture, PPP, videos, and discussion.

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references for attending students

Reading List:

A

- D. Fassin, *Le vite ineguali*, tr. it. Feltrinelli, Milano 2019;

- L. Wittgenstein, *Note sul "Ramo d'oro" di Frazer*, tr. it. Adelphi, Milano 1975 o ristampa successiva (leggere anche il saggio di J. Bouveresse);

- G. Agamben, *L'uso dei corpi*, Neri Pozza, Vicenza 2014

(limitatamente a: Prologo; Parte I, capitoli 1, 2, 3, 4 fino a prime 6 righe di p. 74.; Parte III, capitoli 1, 2, 5 e 7);

and

B

a text of your choice from the following:

F. Jesi, *Wittgenstein nei giardini di Kensington*, in Id., *Materiali mitologici*, Einaudi, Torino 2001;

or

M. Sbisà, *Frazer e Wittgenstein. Pathos delle spiegazioni causali e mistica della descrizione fisionomica*, in "La ricerca folklorica", n. 10, ottobre 1984, pp. 33-40;

or

V. Das, *Life and Words. Violence and the Descent into the Ordinary*, University of California Press, Berkeley 2007 (limitatamente a: Foreword (by S. Cavell) e cap. 1 "The Event and the Everyday").

Students may ask to replace text from **B** with an alternative text (; this must be agreed upon with the instructor.

Programme and references for non-attending students

The same program holds for both attending and non-attending students.

Assessment methods

Office hours

By appointment - please contact the instructor at giorgio.bertolotti@unimib.it.

Programme validity

Programme is valid for two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants
