UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Is Technique Only An Instrument? Take Care in The Age of Technology

2122-2-I0302D043

Aims

To promote a reflection and a re- construction of the binomial Man/ Technique

Contents

The technique has gradually replaced nature as habitat and it's the environment in which we live today, and that radically conditions and determines us. The scientific progress has caused the irreversible decline of humanism.

The human thought is subjected to the power of the technique, that is no longer a tool to our disposal, but unfolds itself without limits. The ethics of intention and responsibility celebrates its impotence in the age of technology.

How preventing technology from doing what it can do? In this scenery even medicine should employ an appropriate awareness of the radical nature of this new challenge to ethical and moral.

Detailed program

The technical and the review of the humanistic categories.

A new anthropology:

- The technological society and the subordination of man to technology
- The medical technology: the search for causes and logical procedures of reason.
- The mastery of technique: an anavoidable fate?

Prerequisites

2nd year degree

Teaching form

Lectures

Textbook and teaching resource

E. Severino, Il destino della tecnica, Rizzoli 1988.

U. Galimberti,Psiche e techne, Feltrinelli 1999

Semester

Second semester

Assessment method

Attendance

Office hours

By appointment required by mail.