UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

History of Contemporary Philosophy

2122-3-E1901R100

Course title

The fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis

Topics and course structure

The lectures in the first part will address the main currents of contemporary philosophy underlying the most important concepts from a pedagogical point of view. In particular I will focus my attention on the following currents: Historicism, Pragmatism, Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, Logical empiricism, Existentialisms, Marxism, Structuralism. In the second part the fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis will be addressed starting from Freud's text *Introduction to psychoanalysis*.

Objectives

As for the part, to stimulate the student's reflections on the different philosophical options of the contemporary as well as to provide the ontological and expistemological framework of the use of the fundamental philosophical concepts in the pedagogical field. As for the second, the aim is to show the philosophical enjeu of psychoanalytic concepts.

Methodologies

Lectures and class discussions

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references for attending students

For the first part, the above indicated currents have to be studies on:

Cambiano-Mori, *Storia della filosofia contemporanea*, Bari-Roma, Laterza

For the seconda part:

S. Freud, *Introduzione alla psicoanalisi*, Bollati Boringhieri, Torino

Programme and references for non-attending students

The same programme of the attending students

Assessment methods

Spoken exams, aimed at ascertaining the knowledge and understanding of the texts indicated in the bibliography as well as the students' ability to frame philosophical concepts in a historical perspective. An element of evaluation will also be the mastery of the philosophical vocabulary and, more generally, of the human sciences, as well as the ability to argue clearly for or against a particular thesis. Finally, making judgments and communication skills will be evaluated.

Office hours

wednesday 15, 00-17, 00

Programme validity

The programs last two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants

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