UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

History of Contemporary Philosophy

2223-3-E1901R100

Course title

The fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis

Topics and course structure

The course will first reconstruct the concept of consciousness in some of the key authors of philosophical modernity, and then address the theoretical revolution operated by Freud with the founding of psychoanalytic theory. The fundamental concepts of psychoanalysis will be analysed in Freud's text *Introduction to Psychoanalysis*.

Objectives

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

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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Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING