

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### **Filosofia Morale**

2223-1-E1901R017

#### **Course title**

Moral Philosophy: City, World, Cosmos

#### **Topics and course structure**

Philosophy in its archaic sense, as the art of life. The issue of human nature and the human condition. Exploration of possible worlds. Relationship between politics and cosmology.

#### **Objectives**

Developing: 1) reading and interpretive abilities; 2) capacity for autonomous articulation; 3) critical and dialectical skills; 4) self-awareness and formative abilities; 5) listening and dialogical ability in pedagogical/analytical context.

#### **Methodologies**

Lectures, discussion, seminars.

#### Online and offline teaching materials

#### Programme and references for attending students

Through the close reading of a text of absolute relevance in the ancient Greek tradition as well as today, the course addresses a few fundamental questions concerning human existence: the experience of finitude and suffering, the abyss of nonsense and measurelessness, the quest for justice and a sustainable world, the need to harmonize individual, collective, and cosmic life.

Bibliography:

Pierre Hadot, What is Ancient Philosophy? Belknap Press

Claudia Baracchi, Aristotle's Ethics as First Philosophy, Cambridge University Press

Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics

#### Programme and references for non-attending students

Same

#### **Assessment methods**

Oral exam.

Evaluation criteria: Clarity of exposition, Adequate knowledge of themes and reading assignments, Capacity for critical analysis and interpretation

#### **Office hours**

By appointment.

#### **Programme validity**

2 years.

#### **Course tutors and assistants**

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