



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### History of Philosophy

2324-1-E1901R018

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#### Course title

Karl Marx: from historical materialism to *Capital*

#### Topics and course structure

The course, after an introductory part on modern philosophy, will focus, in a first step, on the theoretical revolution brought about by Marx with the discovery of the 'history continent', and in a second on the fundamental concepts through which Marx in *Capital* provides a theory of capitalist society.

The examination may be given in English

#### Objectives

Stimulate the student's reflections on one of the most important analyzes of capitalist modernity, offering a series of conceptual tools that allow a critical understanding of the society in which they will operate as educators, showing the non-naturality, and therefore the modifiability, of the barriers and boundaries they will encounter.

#### Methodologies

Lectures and class discussions

## **Online and offline teaching materials**

### **Programme and references**

K. Marx, *The Capital*, Classic of World Literature.

Some texts of Marx will be uploaded as material.

### **Assessment methods**

Spoken exam, aimed at verifying 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. Evaluation element will also be the mastery of the theoretical lexicon as well as the ability to argue clearly for or against a particular thesis. Finally, autonomy of judgment and communication skills will be evaluated.

### **Office hours**

Wednesday 15, 00- 17, 00

### **Programme validity**

The validity of the programmes is two academical years

### **Course tutors and assistants**

Didier Contadini, Luca Grecchi, Gianluca Pozzoni, Emanuele Tarasconi.

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

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