UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Sistemi di Pensiero e Storia delle Mentalità

2526-1-F0102R007

Course title

Intersubjectivity or transindividuality: an alternative for the human sciences

Topics and course structure

The course aims to outline, through a historical reconstruction that will examine some key authors of modern and contemporary philosophy, the importance and significance of the categorical alternative between intersubjectivity and transindividuality.

The examination may be given in English

Objectives

To stimulate students' reflection on a categorical alternative of great relevance to anthropological studies, offering a series of conceptual tools that enable critical understanding. More specifically, the course will provide students with knowledge and skills useful for training in the various fields of work indicated in the teaching regulations of the Anthropological Sciences degree programme. This course aims to support the following learning outcomes in particular:

1. Knowledge and understanding – Develop a critical and articulated knowledge of the specific functioning of the two categories;
2. Applied knowledge and understanding – Apply concepts, knowledge and critical epistemic perspectives useful for addressing anthropological situations and issues;
3. Autonomy of judgement – Acquire and consolidate functional analytical and critical thinking skills, taking

reflective and proactive ethical-political and epistemological positions.
4. Communication skills – Develop the ability to effectively communicate relational dynamics and their socio-institutional implications in different work contexts, with the resulting ability to activate appropriate procedures with both professional and non-professional partners;
5. Learning skills – Ability to organise and rework knowledge; – Ability to identify methods and tools to support one's own and others' personal and professional growth.

Methodologies

Lectures and class discussions. All in-person meetings are interactive and account for an average of 60% of the total hours. The lessons will be delivered entirely in personand in italian.

Online and offline teaching materials

The materials will be uploaded as the lessons progress.

Programme and references

Any readings in English must be agreed upon with the professor.

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.Of course, the choice of an oral assessment is consistent with the objectives of the course, as it allows for interaction with students through dialogue, enabling the teacher to evaluate their critical understanding of the course topics, their ability to translate them into antropological terms, and their understanding of the relationship between theory and practice.

Office hours

Wednesday 15, 00- 17, 00

Programme validity

The validity of the programms is two academical years

Course tutors and assistants

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