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Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
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Learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student who completes the course successfully will be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of ancient philosophy in its historical development. He or she will be able to develop a critical philosophical approach to ancient texts, and will have demonstrated the ability to analyze philosophical arguments from a theoretical point of view, at the same time placing them into their historical context.

Assessment criteria of knowledge

The student will be assessed on his/her demonstrated ability to discuss the main course contents using the appropriate terminology.
Methods:

- Final oral exam
- Final essay
- Continuous assessment
- Oral report
- Written report

Skills

Ability of analyzing philosophical arguments, placing them in their historical context

Assessment criteria of skills

Oral report; assessment during the course; written questionnaire

Prerequisites

Sufficient knowledge of the history of ancient philosophy. Knowledge of ancient greek is welcome, but not required.

Teaching methods

Book Lambda of Aristotle's Metaphysics will be read and commented during the course.

The first part of the course will consist in lectures given by the teacher; a workshop will follow, which envisages reports given by the participants on subjects to be agreed with the teacher.

Syllabus

Aristotle's Metaphysics. Book Lambda.

The following texts make up the program of the exam:

- 1) Book Lambda, in E. Berti. Aristotele. Metafisica, Biblioteca Filosofica Laterza, Introduzione, traduzione e note di E.Berti, Roma-Bari 2017, pp. 500-549
- 2) P. L. Donini. La Metafisica di Aristotele. Introduzione alla lettura, Carocci, Roma 2007
- 3) one among the Essays in Aristotle's Metaphysics Lambda, edited by Michael Frede and David Charles. Oxford, Clarendon Press; New York, Oxford University Press, 2000.

Materials employed during the course will be available at the Copisteria Universitaria, via S. Simone, Pisa.



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Students who never achieved credits in Ancient philosophy will replace the points 2 and 3 of the program with:

- G. Cambiano, Storia della filosofia antica, ed. Laterza (Manuali di base), Bari-Roma 2009 (except chapter 9: Agostino e le due città)

Bibliography

Aristotele. Metafisica, Biblioteca Filosofica Laterza, Introduzione, traduzione e note di E.Berti, Roma-Bari 2017.

Aristotele. Metafisica. Saggio introduttivo, testo greco con traduzione a fronte e commentario, a cura di G. Reale, Vita e Pensiero, Milano 1995 (also in id. Loffredo, Napoli 1968)

P. L. Donini. La Metafisica di Aristotele. Introduzione alla lettura, Carocci, Roma 2007

Aristotle's Metaphysics Lambda, edited by Michael Frede and David Charles. Oxford, Clarendon Press; New York, Oxford University Press, 2000.

Non-attending students info

Additional program for students who will not attend the course:

two more essays among those in Aristotle's Metaphysics Lambda, ed. by Frede-Charles (see Bibliography)

Assessment methods

Oral reports on subjects to be agreed will be held by the workshop participants.

Work placement

Yes

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