

DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY 38th Cycle A.Y. 2022/2023

1st year

A) Reading the Classics of Philosophy (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

36 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

This course aims to provide highly qualified skills for the exegesis of fundamental texts of ancient, modern, or contemporary philosophical thought; doctoral students are required to have (a) adequate linguistic and philological skills for the exegesis of original editions, (b) specific skills of analysis and critical processing. Papers are expected from doctoral students with discussion and confrontation collegial discussion for the specialized in-depth study of particular and relevant themes and problems that emerge from the exegetical work, papers will be presented by Italian and/or foreign scholars; The languages used for the course may be: Italian, French, English.

B) Philosophical-scientific thinking (curriculum Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

32 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The teaching aims to provide highly specialized skills for the exegesis of fundamental epistemological, scientific (natural sciences and sciences of the mind and language) themes and problems; doctoral students are required to have (a) adequate linguistic skills for the investigation of sources; (b) specific skills of analysis and critical processing. Papers by doctoral students with collegial discussion and debate and contributions by Italian and foreign scholars are envisaged; the languages used for the course may be: Italian, English.

C) History of Ideas and Critical Thinking (curriculum History of Philosophy and Critical Thought)

32 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The teaching deals with topics that transversally connect theories, concepts, ethical-anthropological, socio-environmental and aesthetic problems; doctoral students are required to have (a) adequate



linguistic skills for the investigation of sources and (b) specific skills of analysis and critical processing. Papers by doctoral students with collegial discussion and debate and interventions by Italian and foreign scholars are envisaged; the languages used for the course may be: Italian, French, English.

D) Doctoral Days - International Seminar (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

21 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The Doctoral Days are seminar-type doctoral teaching, organized by the College of Lecturers of the Doctorate in Philosophy. The "Doctoral Days" are subdivided by themes and provide for (a) the presentation of the doctoral students' research projects, (b) extensive discussion and critical commentary by experts (on and of each doctoral project). Together with the Italian and foreign lecturers of the Doctoral College renowned Italian and foreign scholars as well as scholars belonging to the various doctoral colleges participate in the thematic discussion and critical analysis of the doctoral projects. and foreign scholars and scholars from Universities and/or Research Institutions with which the Doctorate of Philosophy has relations and/or collaboration agreements (visiting, cotuteles).

The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, French, English.

Final examinations are scheduled for doctoral subjects A, B, C:

The final examination consists of writing a paper on one of the topics addressed during the teaching. The doctoral student's paper is graded (from A to D, i.e. very good/good/sufficient/insufficient) by the lecturer responsible for doctoral teaching and by the supervisor(s) of the doctoral research program.

2nd year

A) Themes and problems in scientific theories (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

30 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The teaching deals with topics and problems of scientific theories, analytical philosophy, philosophy of science or current theoretical and experimental research in the field of cognitive sciences and philosophy of language. The teaching offers a further specialisation with respect to the



conceptualizations and research directions dealt with in the first year of the Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Science curriculum. To consolidate the aptitude for the correct position of theoreticalscientific and/or experimental problems and their solution, doctoral students are required to have (a) adequate linguistic skills for the investigation of sources, (b) specific skills of analysis and critical elaboration to favour the writing of methodologically rigorous and innovative papers within the scope of their doctoral research.

Contributions from Italian and foreign scholars are expected.

The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, English.

B) Themes and problems in the history of ideas (Curriculum History of Philosophy and Critical Thought)

30 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The thematic teaching of the History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking Curriculum concerns the choice of one or more concepts and/or themes on classical textual bases relevant to the research interests of the doctoral students. In order to consolidate rigorous philological research and an aptitude for the critical elaboration In order to consolidate rigorous philological research and the aptitude for methodologically founded critical elaboration of themes and problems in the history of ideas, doctoral students are required to have (a) adequate linguistic skills for the investigation of textual sources, (b) specific skills (b) specific analysis and critical processing skills for the writing of methodologically rigorous and innovative papers in the context of their research.

Contributions from Italian and foreign scholars are expected.

The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, French, English.

C) Critical thinking and science (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

32 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

Teaching is an inter-curricular thematic course in which concepts and problems are proposed that can be of interest to the different sciences (historical, political anthropological and natural sciences). Through critical reflection on methods, concepts and problems of the sciences, doctoral students are called upon to sharpen their analytical and critical capacity on one or more topics related to their research projects. Doctoral students are expected to have (a) adequate language skills for the investigation sources, (b) specific analytical and critical processing skills to facilitate the writing of methodologically rigorous and methodologically sound papers. of methodologically rigorous and



innovative papers as part of their doctoral research. Contributions from Italian and foreign scholars are expected.

The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, French, English.

D) Doctoral Days - International Symposium (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

21 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The Doctoral Days are a seminar-type doctoral course organised by the Philosophy doctoral faculty. The "Doctoral Days" are subdivided into themes and provide for (a) the presentation of the doctoral students' research projects, (b) extensive discussion and critical commentary by experts (on and about each doctoral project). Together with the Italian and foreign lecturers of the Doctoral College, renowned Italian and foreign scholars and scholars from the Italian and foreign doctoral colleges take part in the thematic discussion and critical analysis of the doctoral projects.

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The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, French, English.

For doctoral courses A, B, C in the second year, the final examination consists of the writing of a paper by the doctoral student, which will be graded (A to D, i.e. very good/good/sufficient/insufficient) by the seminar coordinator and the supervisor(s) of the doctoral research program. In the case of particularly significant papers, the Doctoral College may activate the double blind peer review procedure for submission to journals or specialized publishing series.

3rd year

A) Doctoral Days - International Symposium (curriculum: History of Philosophy and Critical Thinking; Analytical Philosophy and Empirical Sciences)

21 hours

Brief description: contents, objectives

The Doctoral Days are seminar-type doctoral teaching, organised by the College of Lecturers of the Doctorate in Philosophy. The "Doctoral Days" are subdivided by themes and provide for (a) the presentation of the doctoral students' research projects, (b) extensive discussion and critical commentary by experts (on and of each doctoral project). Together with the Italian and foreign lecturers of the Doctoral College renowned Italian and foreign scholars as well as scholars belonging



to the various doctoral colleges participate in the thematic discussion and critical analysis of the doctoral projects. and foreign scholars and scholars from Universities and/or Research Institutions with which the Doctorate of Philosophy has relations and/or collaboration agreements (visiting, cotuteles).

The languages of the Doctoral Days may be: Italian, French, English.