

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

LECTURER	Panos Theodorou		
SEMESTER (fall/spring)	Fall		
SCHOOL	PHILOSOPHY		
DEPARTMENT	PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL STUDIES		
LEVEL			
COURSE CODE		SEMESTER OF STUDIES (1-8)	5-8
COURSE TITLE	Biopolitics (Arendt, Foucault, Agamben)		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY LECTURE HOURS	ECTS CREDITS
		3	10
COURSE CLASSIFICATION	Exercise		
COURSE TYPE	Scientific field		
TEACHING COMPETENCE COURSE			
PREREQUISITES			
TEACHING AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	Greek		
AVAILABLE FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS			
COURSE URL			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Recognition of ground concepts of biopolitics: sovereignty, politics, state, animal laborans, homo sacer, life, bios, biopower, pandemy.

Distinction among premodern, modern, and postmodern state, and between life and bios, homo sacer and citizen.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Ability to study texts from the bibliography on biopolitics.

Combination of all the aforementioned concepts in the direction of composing the basis for understanding the corresponding old philosophical problems and tackling the current biopolitical issues.

3. COURSE CONTENT

In this class we will closely study the following texts. (A) Hannah Arendt, *The Human Condition*, and more specifically: Prologue and chs 1-5, 43-45. (B) M Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, vol. 1* (1978), and more specifically: «Right of death and power over life». (F) M. Foucault, *Society Must Be Defended* (Lectures 1975-1976), and more specifically: «Lecture of March 17, 1976». (Δ) Giorgio Agamben, *Homo Sacer*, and more specifically: Introduction and Part C, chs 1-2.

4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TEACHING METHOD		Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES			
COURSE STRUCTURE	ACTIVITIES		SEMESTER WORKLOAD
	Interactive teaching		39
	Preparation for the class meetings		86
	Writing of the final paper		125
	TOTAL		250
ASSESSMENT METHOD		Participation in the discussion and final written paper.	

5. RECOMMENDED READING

- Michel Foucault. *The History of Sexuality, vol. 1*
- Michel Foucault. *Society Must Be Defended (Lectures 1975-1976)*
- Hannah Arendt. *The Human Condition*
- Michael Hardt & Antonio Negri. *Empire*
- Giorgio Agamben. *Homo Sacer*
- Michel Foucault. *The Birth of Biopolitics*
- Agamben Giorgio, *State of Exception*