



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING  
COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICAL ENGINEERING**

**STATISTICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

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**ED114 – INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>CODE</b>	: ED114 Introduction to philosophy
<b>SEMESTER</b>	: 2
<b>CREDITS</b>	: 3
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	: 3 (1 Theory - 2 Practice)
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	: ED113 Language and Literature
<b>CONDITION</b>	: Mandatory

**II. COURSE INTRODUCTION**

The subject of Philosophy is located in the first cycle between the basic courses of formation of general culture. It is a subject that aims to contribute to the formation of critical, reflective and evaluative thinking on the different structures and epistemological, anthropological and axiological approaches developed over time in a historical context of the Philosophy of Science and that allows us to better explain the real world. To achieve the objectives of the subject, two units have been programmed, which are:

Unit I: The process of knowledge in the History of Philosophy.

Unit II: Application of philosophical knowledge in scientific epistemology.

**III. COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CONCEPTUAL**

- It acquires, consolidates and discriminates knowledge and attitudes that allow it to analyze the process of the development of Philosophy over time.

**PROCEDIMENTAL**

- It develops critical and resolute forms of thinking based on the basic philosophical information provided during the course.

**ACTITUDINAL**

- It generates a reflective assessment of the moral and ethical attitude of human behavior.

**IV. METHODOLOGY**

In the theoretical classes the interactive expository method will be applied; The practical activities will be developed through the discussion and exhibition of slides, previously selected bibliographical material and articles of philosophical journals. In addition, critical and reflexive judgment will be taken into account, applying the method of scientific reasoning as well as the method of philosophical knowledge.

## **V. LEARNING UNITS**

- Introducción a la Filosofía y sus Métodos.
- Diferencia entre mito y Logos
- Filosofía Griega y los filósofos pre-socráticos
- Sócrates, Platón y Aristóteles. Sus principales obras, principios e ideas fundamentales.
- El Cristianismo y la Filosofía en la Edad Media hasta la Escolástica.
- Filosofía en la Edad Moderna. Problemas del método y del conocimiento: racionalismo, empirismo, ilustración e idealismo alemán.
- Filosofía Contemporánea I. Principales corrientes filosóficas del siglo XIX hasta 1920
- Filosofía Contemporánea II. Principales corrientes filosóficas del siglo XX
- La importancia de las corrientes filosóficas en el desarrollo del conocimiento científico.
- Los problemas y las posibilidades del conocimiento.
- La Teoría del Conocimiento y su esencia. Epistemología
- Las nociones fundamentales de la crítica del conocimiento. Epistemología de la Ciencia.
- La naturaleza y la unidad de la experiencia filosófica.
- Axiología y la escala de valores.
- La moral
- El impacto de la Filosofía Contemporánea en la ciencia moderna.

## **VI. GRADING SYSTEM**

The evaluation will be made based on the Academic Evaluation Regulations for students of the Faculty of Economic Engineering, Statistics and Social Sciences.

System "G"

- Mid-term exam: Weight 1.
- Final Exam: Weight 1.
- Average of Practice: Weight 1
- Four practices are considered that comprise three reading controls from which one can be eliminated. The note of the fourth practice consists of the average of the group expositions plus the delivery of the monographic work. This grade is not deleted.

## **VII. BIBLIOGRAFIA.**

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