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ANTHROPOLOGY APPLIED TO PSYCHOLOGY

BIO/18, , 4 crediti

Corsi di laurea / indirizzi:

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Teaching language

Inglese

Educational And Training Objectives

The aim of the course is to furnish the student some of the new acquisitions and perspectives of the most updated research areas in anthropology, so he/she may better understand the construct "body-mind unity", often mentioned during the formation course, but rarely deepened (historically and on the basis of the present stage of scientific development).

Pre-requisites

Basic knowledge of: Cultural Anthropology, Biology, Psychobiology and Genetics.

Course content

The main units of the course are:

- Historical short outline on the human body: the philosophical and scientific thought.
- The evolutionary history of the human body, with emphasis on brain and socialization.
- The future of the human body, on the basis of the so-called: "nano-bio-cogno-socio-techno" convergence.
- Unity of knowledge, or the problem of the convergence of natural and human sciences.
- Short note on human behaviour and the epigenetic perspective.

Recommended reading

All the Power Point presentations will be available on-line. Unpublished papers and other material useful to the course will be furnished by the lecturer. Suggested books (not compulsory): Damasio A.R. et al. (2001). Unity of Knowledge. New York Academy of Science, Vol. 935. Van Speybroeck L. et al. (2002) From Epigenesis to Epigenetics. New York Academy of Science, Vol. 981. Wilson E.O. (1996) The Unity of Knowledge (Knopf, New York). Chieffi et al. (2005) Biologia e genetica generale e del comportamento. Edises ed., Napoli. Viviani F. (2003) Storia evolutiva della socializzazione umana. Unipress, Padova.

Teaching methods

Lessons and short practical exercises on Human Evolution.

Assessment methods

Type of examination: Written**Written examination:** Multiple choice and open questions

Teaching tools

All the lessons will be integrated with videos and discussions. For practical exercises photocopies will be furnished to the students.

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Nessuna comunicazione disponibile.

