

Course title: Philosophy and Hermeneutics. German Schools

Course code: MGE0814

Type of course: compulsory

Course level: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Alexander Rubel

Course objective: The course represents a general introduction to the theory and history of interpretation and comprehension, with a special focus on the hermeneutics of German schools of the 19th and 20th centuries. The course treats, among others, authors belonging to the Romantic German culture (F. E. D. Schleiermacher, Friedrich Schlegel), as well as authors from the 20th century, such as Gadamer and Ricoeur.

Course contents: Definition and meanings of the concept of hermeneutics, stages of the history of hermeneutics, representatives, fields, types of interpretation, hermeneutical concepts (text, method, hermeneutical circle, hermeneutical difference, etc)

Recommended reading: Nassen, Ulrich (ed.): *Klassiker der Hermeneutik*, Wien, 1982; Rambu, Nicolae: *Lectures de hermeneutica*. București, 1998; Schleiermacher, F. D. E., *Hermeneutica*, Iași, 2001; Grondin, Jean: *Einführung in die philosophische Hermeneutik*. Darmstadt 2001; Ricoeur, Paul: *Vom Text zur Person. Hermeneutische Aufsätze (1970-1999)*, Hamburg, 2005

Teaching methods: lectures, active attendance, focus on an interactive approach

Assessment methods: Course activity and attendance, essay and written examination

Language of instruction: German