



Master in

# PHILOSOPHY

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The Master is part of **CONACYT's National Program of Quality Graduate Studies (PNPC)**, with the level of Program in Development.

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## CONTEXT AND RELEVANCE

The Master in Philosophy, founded in 1948, provides its students with intellectual information based on the main philosophical traditions and positions, as well as with reflection and analysis habits that are necessary for a thorough understanding of reality. Thus, students can participate in the different scientific, ethical, political and social discussions and, by doing so, deliver interdisciplinary dialogue and pursue the best alternatives to solve problems in the different intellectual fields.

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## LINKAGE

The Philosophy Department has multiple formal and informal avenues of collaboration and exchange with higher education institutions, cultural institutions and national and foreign research centers, for both students and professors. We underscore the following links:

- *Asociación de Universidades confiadas a la Compañía de Jesús en América Latina*
- *Boston College*
- *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*
- *Universidad Complutense*
- *Universidad de Deusto*
- *Universidad de Granada*
- *Universidad Pontificia Comillas*
- *Université Catholique de Louvain*
- *Université Laval*

## OBJECTIVES

### General

To train professionals with adequate bases in the main philosophical traditions and positions, capable of engaging in the different scientific, ethical, political and social discussions, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and pursuing the best problem solving options.

### Specific

1. To identify and apply historical and systematic philosophical research methods.
2. To understand the topics and fundamental issues of Philosophy and analyze them critically and rigorously.
3. To establish an interdisciplinary dialogue with persons and knowledge to allow a broad deployment of philosophical reflection in the interest of contributing to a more holistic understanding of reality.
4. To identify, analyze and evaluate the topics and philosophical issues immersed in the situation of today's world.
5. To appropriately educate diverse audiences in philosophical contents via teaching and research.

## APPLICANTS PROFILE

Candidates for the program have earned a B.A. in Philosophy or related areas and are interested in devoting professionally to a discipline that require sound research.

The candidate must possess:

- General knowledge on philosophical tradition and issues
- Skills in oral and written communication, reflection, argumentation, synthesis and critical thinking, as evidenced by a preliminary research draft, essays or previous academic papers
- Broad criterion, inclination to debate and criticism
- Evidence of proficiency in English

## GRADUATES' PROFILE

The Master's in Philosophy will have:

- An extensive and critical knowledge of Philosophy, as well as a dialogic attitude allowing the comprehension of the different philosophical trends and the progressive integration of his or her own well-grounded philosophical thinking
- Competence to perform philosophic research
- An area of specialization that enables the development of effective abilities for interdisciplinary dialogue and essential understanding of reality and possibility
- Capacity to argue based on appropriate hypothesis and to express sustained conclusions
- Developed a critical dialogue with different tendencies and views and integrated a socially committed approach in his/her research work
- Suitable teaching abilities encouraging students to discover for themselves the cognitive contents imparted in class and gained in assignments.

## FIELD OF WORK

The graduate from the Master's in Philosophy can pursue a career in the media in the areas of culture and politics and expression of ideas, as well as in teaching and research centers, or in human resources, culture and organizational philosophy, and in museums, cultural centers and private trusts that promote and research topics on culture and ethics.

# FACULTY MEMBERS

## Fernando Álvarez Ortega

*Ph.D. in Philosophy, M.Sc. in Information Science and B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad Iberoamericana*

### Lines of Research:

Epistemological value of narrative, Philosophy of language, Philosophical methodology affairs and Prescriptive ethics issues.

### Relevant Publications:

Beuchot Mauricio, Álvarez Ortega Fernando. Actualidad de lo pasado. México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2012; Boehner Philoteus. Lógica Medieval. (trad.) Universidad Iberoamericana, 2007.

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*M.A. in Comparative History, Universidad de Huelva*

### Lines of Research:

Applied Ethics and Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of History, Cultural Studies.

### Relevant Publications:

“Límites de la experiencia histórica. Ontología y epistemología de la historia en Wilhem Dilthey”. Artificium. México, 2010; La república de la melancolía. Política y subjetividad en el Barroco, Buenos Aires: La Cebra, 2015.

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*M.A. in Contemporary Philosophy: Tendencias and Debates, Universitat de Barcelona*

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### Lines of Research:

Ancient Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy and Ethics.

### Relevant Publications:

Ética: una visión global de la conducta humana (Coaut.), México: Pearson Educación, 2007; “Eva Illouz y las articulaciones macrofilosóficas de la cultura”, en Girche, Cultura, Historia y Estado. Pensadores en clave macrofilosófica, Barcelona: La Busca edicions.

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### Lines of Research:

Aesthetics, Art Theory, Contemporary Art and Cinema.

### Relevant Publications:

Máquinas, dispositivos y agenciamientos, arte, afecto y representación, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2015; Barrios JL, Ex S, Garza Usabiaga D, Smith M. Fordlandia, México: RM Verlag, 2014; Atrocitas fascinans. Imagen, horror, deseo, México: Conejo Blanco/UIA, 2010; El cuerpo disuelto. Lo colosal y lo monstruoso, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2010.

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### Lines of Research:

Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophy of Communication and Philosophy of the Image.

### Relevant Publications:

Habitar en la época técnica. Heidegger y su recepción contemporánea, México: Editorial Plaza y Valdés Editores, 2008; Comunicación, tecnología y subjetividad (coord.) México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2009; Castro Merrifield F, Lazo Briones P (comp.) Slavoj Zizek: Filosofía y Crítica de la Ideología. Mexico: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2011.

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### Lines of Research:

Contemporary Hermeneutics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture and the problem of discursive limits in philosophy regarding other cultural discourses.

### Relevant Publications:

Crítica del multiculturalismo, resemantización de la multiculturalidad. Mexico: Universidad Iberoamericana/Plaza y Valdés editores, 2010; Interpretación y Acción. El sentido hermenéutico del pensamiento ético-político de Charles Taylor, Ediciones Coyoacán, 2007; La frágil frontera de las palabras. Ensayo sobre los (débiles) márgenes entre filosofía y literatura. Siglo XXI Editores, 2006, ISBN: 968-23-2663-X; Ética, Hermenéutica y multiculturalismo (coord.) México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2008; Castro Merrifield F, Lazo Briones P (comp.) Slavoj Zizek: Filosofía y Crítica de la Ideología. Universidad Iberoamericana, México, 2011; Richard Bernstein. El Giro Pragmático. (trad.) Anthropos, 2014).

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### Lines of Research:

Logic, Argumentation Theory, Philosophies of Romanticism, the Thought of Soren Kierkegaard

### Relevant Publications:

Guerrero Martínez L, Luis Cavallazzi Sánchez A. La filosofía del siglo XX: un mapa bibliográfico, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2010; ¿Quién decide lo que está bien y lo que está mal? Ética y racionalidad, México: Universidad Iberoamericana/Plaza y Valdés Editores, 2008; Verdad subjetiva. Soren Kierkegaard como escritor, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2004; Kierkegaard: Los límites de la razón en la existencia humana, México: Publicaciones Cruz, 1993.

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### Lines of Research:

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophical Methodology, and Game Philosophy.

### Relevant Publications:

Una metafísica para tiempos post-metafísicos: la propuesta de Bernard Lonergan de una meta-metodología, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2014; El futuro de la filosofía (coord.) México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2005.

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*Ph.D. and B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.  
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**Lines of Research:**

Classic German Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Theory of Knowledge and Anthropology.

**Relevant Publications:**

“Ponderación del ‘yo’ de la Crítica de la razón pura”, Revista de filosofía, Universidad Iberoamericana, núm. 74; La voracidad de la mirada, México: Conaculta-INAH, 2002; El poder de juzgar en Immanuel Kant, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2008; Mendiola Mejía C, Agami Sobol M, Espinasa Yllades T. Inconmensurabilidad: Tres ensayos sobre Moby Dick, México: Las lecturas del silencio, 2015; El pathos estético en la filosofía kantiana, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2015.

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**Lines of Research:**

Logic, General Theory of Logic or Universalis Logic, Analytic Metaphysics, and Analytic Thomism.

**Relevant Publications:**

Hegel, filosofía analítica y liberalismo, (coord. y ed.) México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2016; Dialécticas de la corporeidad, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2012.

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M.A. and B.A. in Law, Universidad Iberoamericana*

**Lines of Research:**

Ethics, Law and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Human Rights.

**Relevant Publications:**

Ética y mundo actual, 2ª Edición aumentada, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2016; El aborto. Aspectos: jurídico, antropológico y ético, México: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2002; Teoría de la ley penal, México: Editorial Porrúa, 2004; La Tolerancia, México: Editorial Porrúa, 2005; Filosofía del Derecho, 2ª Edición, México: IEEM/IBERO, 2012.

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**LINES OF RESEARCH**

1. Classics’ Hermeneutics
2. Philosophy and Critical Analysis of Culture
3. Applied Ethics

**IDEAL PLAN**

<b>First semester</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
Philosophic methodology seminar	8
Metaphysics and ontology selected topics	4
Elective seminar 1	4

<b>Second semester</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
Research management seminar I	4
Ethics seminar	4
Political philosophy	4
Philosophy of religion selected topics	4

<b>Third semester</b>	<b>16 credits</b>
Research management seminar II	4
Selected topics in epistemology	4
Elective seminar 2	4
Elective seminar 3	6

<b>Fourth semester</b>	<b>24 credits</b>
Research management seminar III	4
Contemporary philosophy	4
Contemporary philosophy texts seminar	4
Elective seminar 4	4

<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>48 credits</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>46 credits</b>
<b>Terminal Option</b>	<b>20 credits</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>84 credits</b>

**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

- Logic and philosophy of language
- Aesthetics seminar
- Theory of history I
- Current problems in ethics
- Current problems in social philosophy
- Communication, technology and subjectivity
- Image, body and representation
- Theory of history II
- Hermeneutics seminar
- Culture critical studies

**ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

The following documents must be delivered to the School Services Directorate (Building N)

- Original birth certificate
- Simple photocopies of university degree and professional license, or evidence of graduating from B.A. or M.A. Copies will be verified against original documents
- Subjects Application
- Application form (provided by School Service Directorate along with New-admission instruction)
- Letter of Acceptance to the Graduate Program
- Letter of Commitment and Addendum duly completed and signed (also provided by School Service Directorate)
- Application process payment receipt

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