



Doctorate in

# PHILOSOPHY

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The Doctorate 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 Doctorate in Philosophy is based on the main orientations of the being and doing of the Universidad Iberoamericana expressed in its core founding documents: Ideology, Mission and Educational Philosophy. It follows the guiding principles of our socially responsible university that contributes to students' integral and human formation, sensitive to the cultural plurality that comprises our society. Through the in-depth study of the meaning of human dignity, and respecting, appraising and promoting it, this program contributes with the fundamentals and proposals of Ethics, Aesthetics, Epistemology and Metaphysics to all human domains, specially to those in which human dignity is more difficult to elucidate.

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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 specialized researchers capable of explaining, interpreting and substantiating the most relevant philosophical debates dealing with contemporary social and cultural issues, in order to foster the ultimate understanding of the human being and human social links

### Specific

1. To explain the current context based on philosophical tradition and contemporary approaches of philosophy
2. To generate relevant knowledge in the intellectual and cultural realms of our social environment using the methods and traditions of philosophical thinking and the implementation of philosophical abilities
3. To lead research teams through interdisciplinary dialogue, critical reasoning, and tolerance of the different modes of human thinking to influence other fields of study related and unrelated to philosophy
4. To assess the philosophical topics and issues immersed in the situation of our present-day world, such as injustice, migratory flows, gender violence, poverty, discrimination of historically disadvantage groups, cultural pluralism, respect for the other, and the values of universalism

## APPLICANTS PROFILE

The candidate must have:

- Deep knowledge of the philosophical tradition, the contemporary debates in philosophy and the most representative methodologies matching the lines of research of the Philosophy Department.
- Abstract and rigorous reasoning abilities, with strong capacities in writing, argumentation, and understanding of complex philosophical texts, to apply the techniques of conceptual and critical analysis of reality
- Critical and dialogic attitude towards the different traditions and forms of philosophical thinking to integrate them in a socially committed interdisciplinary approach during the development of his or her research

## GRADUATES' PROFILE

The graduate from the Doctorate 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, today's philosophical issues and the progressive integration of his or her own well-grounded philosophical thinking
- Capacity to carry out rigorous and systematic philosophical research
- An area of philosophical specialty allowing effective interdisciplinary exchange, fundamental understanding of reality and possible original contributions providing well based solutions
- Training as researcher in philosophical and related areas allowing the implementation of the appropriate philosophical methods and procedures to perform a rigorous analysis of classic and contemporary issues.

## FIELD OF WORK

The graduate from the program can devote to teaching and research in universities and higher level institutions; to the media; to cultural, political, and expression of ideas spaces; to human resources and organizational philosophy; or work in museums, cultural centers, or private trusts that foster research 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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*Ph.D. in Citizenship and Human Rights, Universidad de Barcelona*

*M.A. in Contemporary Philosophy: Tendencias and debates, Universidad de Barcelona*

*B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana*

### 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 macro-filosóficas de la cultura”, en *Girche, Cultura, Historia y Estado. Pensadores en clave macrofilosófica*, Barcelona: La Busca edicions.

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*M.A. in Philosophy, Universidad Iberoamericana*

*B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad La Salle*

### 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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*Specialty: Hermeneutics: Interpretation of Cultures, Universidad de Deusto*

### 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:

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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### 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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*B.A. in Philosophy, Universidad Iberoamericana*

### Lines of Research:

Contemporary Hermeneutics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture and the problem of discursive limits in philosophy in 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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*M.A. in Philosophy, Universidad Iberoamericana*

**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. Incommensurabilidad: 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**

- Classics’ Hermeneutics
- Philosophy and Critical Analysis of Culture
- Applied Ethics

**SYLLABUS**

<b>First semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Philosophic documentation and methodology seminar	8
Elective seminar	4
<b>Second semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Research project management seminar I	8
Philosophy and critical analysis of culture seminar	4
<b>Third semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Research project management seminar II	8
Applied ethics seminar	4
<b>Fourth semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Research project management seminar III	8
Contemporary philosophy issues	4
<b>Fifth semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Research project management seminar IV	8
Elective seminar	4
<b>Sixth semester</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
Philosophic research synthesis seminar	8
Elective seminar	4
Compulsory	<b>60 credits</b>
Elective	<b>12 credits</b>
Terminal Option	<b>18 credits</b>
Total Credits	<b>90 credits</b>

**ELECTIVE SEMINARS:**

- Classics’ hermeneutics seminar
- Audiovisual narrative and society seminar
- Critical theory of culture seminar
- Philosophy and cultural discourse selected topics
- Philosophy, communication and technology seminar
- Political philosophy selected topics

**ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

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

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

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The program is comprised by **90 credits**, which must be accredited in **three years (six school periods)**.



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