



Direzione Ricerca,  
Innovazione e  
Internazionalizzazione

**UNIVERSITÀ  
DI TORINO**

**ID**

**VP\_083\_FIL**

## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 36 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Metaphysics**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

II semester

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Theoretical Philosophy

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The course will focus on metaphysics, approached through a comparison of Western and Eastern traditions, with particular attention to Chinese philosophy.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The course aims to fulfil the educational objectives of the MA in Philosophy by enabling students to read philosophical texts from both traditions in detail, to know and present the main arguments for and against the theories and perspectives under scrutiny, and to discuss them critically. Students will also be able to present such theories for didactic purposes, considering interdisciplinary connections with other topics, and to master the technology required for such presentations.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE**

The visiting professor will give a series of lectures in the DFE research centres that have already developed strong collaborative relationships with Chinese partners (in particular the Labont, Circe and LLC centres). The final objective is twofold: to de

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The Visiting Professor will have expertise in comparative philosophy, with a focus on theoretical philosophy and metaphysics in the Western and Eastern traditions. He/she will also have to show particular expertise in Chinese philosophy.

### **CONTACT REFERENT**

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