Postgraduate Diploma Philosophy of Nature and Science





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## 01 Introduction

This complete and exceptional academic program will allow you to acquire the most up to date knowledge and methodologies in current philosophical thought in the analysis of nature, as a corporeal reality and determinant of human development, and in the study of Science in its ability to reveal answers to the fundamental questions surrounding being. An opportunity to train in an efficient and comprehensive way with the best online university in philosophy in the world.



This Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy of Nature and Science provides the most comprehensive training to create highly skilled professionals prepared to compete at the most demanding level of professional competence"

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Everyone lives enveloped in a physical world. A reality that determines and conditions us. This is the scenario in which Philosophy of Nature develops its work. A metaphysical analysis of the most corporeal reality, which will be the object of study of this fascinating course. A comprehensive and accurate approach to this discipline conducted through complementary fields in the tireless search for the answers of philosophical thought:

Is Science capable of revealing the truth of non-observable entities? In this Postgraduate Diploma, students will be able to learn how philosophy, as a discipline of reflection and discernment, tries to answer this question, bringing its scrutiny to the scientific field to determine how its theories are developed, evaluated and changed.

A complete compendium of knowledge and developments that will lead to the highest standards of professional training, with the competitiveness of an expert in this field of work.

This program will also teach students the most effective systems to study this subject matter.

If students want to improve themselves, achieve a positive change on a personal level, relate to the best and belong to the new generation of professionals capable of working anywhere in the world, this may be their path.

A Postgraduate Diploma that is fully compatible with other work, personal, teaching or study occupations. Its system and teaching approach will flexibly adjust to student needs from beginning to end throughout the course. Consequently, the results are much more efficient since the study will not become an unbearable burden, but rather, a stimulating and easy challenge to undertake and bring to fruition. This **Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy of Nature and Science** contains the most complete and up to date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- Practical cases to apply the theoretical content to real life situations
- The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- It contains practical exercises where the self evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision making in the situations that are presented to the student.
- Special emphasis on practical learning
- All of this will be complemented by theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments.
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection

This program will allow you to grow as a professional in philosophy and as a humanist, significantly expanding your capacity for analysis and philosophical understanding"

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Study with the greatest University in the technological era and you will be part of an entity with a vocation of service, aware of the current social, global and individual in particular" This Postgraduate Diploma is created to make you study in a simple, efficient and flexible way, with the maximum quality of a high level academic program.

Study with the technical and human solvency of the largest Spanish speaking, 100% online university in the world.

TECH Technological University offers the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal, in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized institution. With a space to exchange ideas, experience and reflections. Students will be able to share their learning experience, through forums and other collaborative tools, all 100% online.

TECH supports its students at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. The teaching team transmits their expertise in their professional performance, working from a real, lively and dynamic context. Above all, TECH explores students' critical side, their ability to question things, their problem solving skills, as well as their interpersonal skills.

## 02 **Objectives**

With this Postgraduate Diploma, students will be walked through the essential contents in the approach of this discipline, learning to undertake analyses, dissertations, presentations, debates or publications related to the subject matter, with the support of the most comprehensive knowledge. A Postgraduate Diploma where professionals will learn while enjoying the benefits of a training designed to optimize their work time to the maximum.

Our goal is to provide you with a new learning experience that will lead you to achieve your professional goals with total assurance and confidence"

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#### **General Objectives**

- Acquire a rigorous philosophical method, shaped by the order in thought and the capacity for dialog, as well as putting it into practice
- Possess the adequate tools to study philosophical subjects
- Conduct fruitful scientific work
- Structure the various philosophical contents that will become evident in daily
  work environments
- Develop a mental structure and appropriate conceptual frameworks that structure philosophical criteria rooted in Christian tradition, including principles, methods and contents
- Shape students' specific identity as Christian thinkers

The profile of the humanistic professional has reached the highest levels of professionalism. Activate your competence growth and don't get left behind"



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#### Module 1. Philosophy of Nature

- Carry out a historical and systematic review of nature
- Discover the object of study in Philosophy of Nature
- Engage in dialog with various contemporary understandings of corporeal entities on the basis of a historical and systematic vision of nature
- Analyze nature in order to highlight its metaphysical structure
- Discover the truth in light of the study of nature from a philosophical perspective

#### Module 2. History of Modern Philosophy

- Explain the context in which philosophical reflection arises in modern times
- Point out the outstanding approaches of some relevant authors of the time and their influence on philosophy

#### Module 3. Philosophy and Experimental Science

- Philosophically approach problems arising from science (from ancient to contemporary)
- Understand the evolution of the concepts used in science and how more and more accurate answers to scientific questions

#### Module 4. Philosophy of Science

- Understand the meaning of science in philosophy
- Differentiate between science and technique
- Explain the theoretical foundations and methodology of modern science as a specific form of knowledge production
- Explain the interrelation present in the theoretical foundations and methodology of modern sciences with technology
- Explain the influences of the theoretical foundations and methodology in modern sciences concerning the configuration of the world today

## 03 Structure and Content

This complete instructional development will lead students to acquire the most comprehensive knowledge available, bringing them closer to excellence in the humanistic field. The syllabus has been designed following the criteria of high academic impact this Postgraduate Diploma has, and the new teaching approaches that aim to maintain motivation and interest, which are essential to achieving the learning objectives. A high quality teaching model that sets us apart.

A comprehensive teaching program that will take you through the development of this philosophical area, revealing its functioning and practical routines in a totally flexible way"

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#### Module 1. Philosophy of Nature

- 1.1. Introduction
  - 1.1.1. Philosophy of Nature and Its Object of Study
  - 1.1.2. Method in Philosophy of Nature
  - 1.1.3. Relation between Philosophy of Nature and Other Areas of Philosophy and the Experimental Sciences
  - 1.1.4. Brief Historical Overview of Reflection on Nature: Antiquity, Middle Ages, Modern and Contemporary Periods
  - 1.1.5. Intelligibility of Nature: Ordinary Experience, Experimental Sciences and Metaphysics
- 1.2. The Structure of Nature
  - 1.2.1. Becoming and Multiplicity
  - 1.2.2. The Corporeal Substance
  - 1.2.3. Hylemorphic Composition Theory
  - 1.2.4. Quantity
  - 1.2.5. Corporeal Qualities
  - 1.2.6. Place
  - 1.2.7. Time
- 1.3. The Origin and Meaning of Nature
  - 1.3.1. The Origin of the Universe
  - 1.3.2. The Meaning and Purpose of Nature
  - 1.3.3. Nature and Humans
  - 1.3.4. Nature and God

#### Module 2. History of Modern Philosophy

- 2.1. Humanism and the Renaissance
  - 2.1.1. Characteristics, Ideas and Trends
  - 2.1.2. Religious and Political Problems
  - 2.1.3. The Scientific Revolution
  - 2.1.4. Influence in the New World

- 2.2. Descartes
  - 2.2.1. The Cartesian Question: Method and Certainty
  - 2.2.2. The Cartesian Method in Philosophy
  - 2.2.3. Descartes' Metaphysical Concepts
  - 2.2.4. Descartes' Influence on Philosophy
- 2.3. Rationalism
  - 2.3.1. The Question of Rationalism
  - 2.3.2. Malebranche
  - 2.3.3. Spinoza
  - 2.3.4. Leibniz
- 2.4. Empiricism
  - 2.4.1. The Question of Empiricism
  - 2.4.2. Locke
  - 2.4.3. Berkeley
  - 2.4.4. Hume
- 2.5. The Enlightenment
  - 2.5.1. The Question of Enlightenment
  - 2.5.2. The Enlightenment in France
  - 2.5.3. The Enlightenment in England
  - 2.5.4. The Enlightenment in Germany
  - 2.5.5. The Influence of the Enlightenment on the New World
  - 2.5.6. Two Atypical Philosophies: Pascal and Vico
- 2.6. Kant
  - 2.6.1. The Kantian Question
  - 2.6.2. General Idea behind the Kantian System
  - 2.6.3. The Critical Point of View
  - 2.6.4. Critique of Pure Reason
  - 2.6.5. Critique of Practical Reason
  - 2.6.6. Kant and Religion
  - 2.6.7. Kant' Influence on Philosophy

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#### Module 3. Philosophy and Experimental Science

- 3.1. Science and Its Characterization
  - 3.1.1. From a Current Definition of Science
  - 3.1.2. The Different Levels in Science
  - 3.1.3. Features of Experimental Sciences
- 3.2. The Scientific Method and Its Methods
  - 3.2.1. Possible Methods and Their Scope
  - 3.2.2. Building the Scientific Object: Concepts, Models, Statements and Theories
- 3.3. Philosophy in Science
  - 3.3.1. Not a Reflection on Science, but of Its Contents
  - 3.3.2. Philosophy and Physics
    - 3.3.2.1. Matter: Aristotle vs. Contemporary Science
    - 3.3.2.2. Movement Aristotle vs. Contemporary Science
    - 3.3.2.3. New Astronomy, New Metaphysics and the Opposition
    - 3.3.2.4. God and the World
  - 3.3.3. Philosophy and Biology
    - 3.3.3.1. What Is Life?
    - 3.3.3.2. The Controversy over Spontaneous Generation: from Aristotle to Pasteur
  - 3.3.4. Philosophy and Chemistry
    - 3.3.4.1. Lavoisier and the Chemical Element
    - 3.3.4.2. The Metaphysics of Chemical Entities

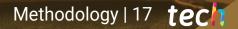
#### Module 4. Philosophy of Science

- 4.1. Characterization and Brief History of Science and Technology
  - 4.1.1. Toward a Definition of Science
  - 4.1.2. Toward a Definition of Technique
  - 4.1.3. Brief History of Science, Technique and Technology
- 4.2. The Nature of Science
  - 4.2.1. Attitudes toward Science
  - 4.2.2. The Development of Philosophy of Science
  - 4.2.3. Main Current Trends in the Philosophy of Science
  - 4.2.4. Nature, Diversity and Complexity in Science
- 4.3. Scientific Methods
  - 4.3.1. Formal Methods in Science
  - 4.3.2. Pragmatism as Technological Criteria
  - 4.3.3. Discovery and Justification in Science
  - 4.3.4. Scientific Revolutions and Changes
- 4.4. Scientific and Technological Constructions
  - 4.4.1. Concepts, Statements and Scientific Theories
  - 4.4.2. Technology and World Transformation
- 4.5. The Value of Science and Technique
  - 4.5.1. Contemporary Discussions on Truth and Objectivity in the Sciences
  - 4.5.2. The Debate over Science and Values
  - 4.5.3. The End of Scientific Hegemony: Technology and Science

## 04 **Methodology**

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning.** 

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.



Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"

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#### Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



You will have access to a learning system based on repetition, with natural and progressive teaching throughout the entire syllabus.

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The student will learn to solve complex situations in real business environments through collaborative activities and real cases.

#### A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch, which presents the most demanding challenges and decisions in this field, both nationally and internationally. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and professional reality is taken into account.

## Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

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The case method has been the most widely used learning system among the world's leading Humanities schools for as long as they have existed. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question we face in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.

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#### **Relearning Methodology**

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only one in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



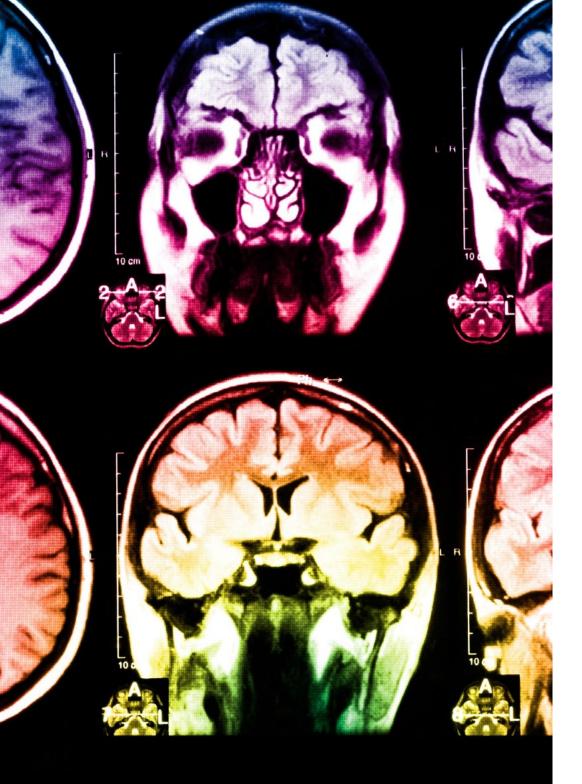
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In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically. With this methodology we have trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, markets, and financial instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.



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This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

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These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



#### **Practising Skills and Abilities**

They will carry out activities to develop specific skills and abilities in each subject area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization that we are experiencing.



#### **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.

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#### **Case Studies**

Students will complete a selection of the best case studies chosen specifically for this program. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



#### Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



#### **Testing & Retesting**

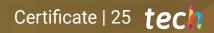
We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



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## 05 **Certificate**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy of Nature and Science guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and up to date training, access to a qualification issued by TECH Technological University.



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Successfully complete this training program and receive your diploma without travel or laborious paperwork"

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This **Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy of Nature and Science** contains the most complete and up to date program on the market.

After the student has passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Diploma** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

The diploma issued by **TECH Technological University** will reflect the qualification obtained in the Postgraduate Diploma, and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations, and professional from career evaluation committees.

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\*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH EDUCATION will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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