

# Postgraduate Certificate Teaching How and Why to Teach Philosophy





## Postgraduate Certificate

### Teaching How and Why to Teach Philosophy

- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 6 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Philosophy remains an indispensable science in human progress. Teachers, however, are questioned on countless occasions as to the need to study the subject in schools. The answer to this question is simple, but it requires a journey through the foundations and developments of philosophy: the one that we present in this program.



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*Teaching how and why to teach philosophy: the answer to a common question, which you will find in this program, the irrefutable foundations of an indispensable science in human development”*

This program approaches Philosophy from a global perspective, focusing specifically on teaching. Students can expect to gain a complete body of knowledge of the most fundamental philosophical themes, from the most purely theoretical and metaphysical to the most practical and active human issues.

In today's job market, professionals from other fields who complement their education with programs in philosophy are highly valued and sought after. Philosophers' ability to see things from another point of view, to think, as it were: *Outside the Box*, is a fundamental asset in the world of work.

Philosophy helps to see things, as the great Spinoza used to say: *Aespecie Aeternitatis*. That is to say, under a prism of eternity, knowing that in the great context of the world and the universe our actions are both relevant and insignificant.

The role of philosophy as a consolatory discipline in the face of the evils and misfortunes in the world has always been fundamental, as it allows us to better understand our nature, our actions, our morality, and our being. In short, philosophy helps us to grow as people, to mature as individuals, to be more responsible citizens and to improve our work performance.

Throughout the program, students will have the opportunity to access the most important developments in philosophy applied to teaching. Guided by a very complete but very specific syllabus, students will acquire the knowledge and routines required to teach this subject or those applicable to other areas of life.

An opportunity created to add enormous value to students' CV.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching How and Why to Teach Philosophy** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ The latest technology in online teaching software
- ♦ A highly visual teaching system, supported by graphic and schematic contents that are easy to assimilate and understand
- ♦ Practical cases presented by practising experts
- ♦ State-of-the-art interactive video systems
- ♦ Teaching supported by telepractice
- ♦ Continuous updating and recycling systems
- ♦ Autonomous learning: full compatibility with other occupations
- ♦ Practical exercises for self-evaluation and learning verification
- ♦ Support groups and educational synergies: questions to the expert, debate and knowledge forums
- ♦ Communication with the teacher and individual reflection work
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection
- ♦ Supplementary documentation databases are permanently available, even after the program



*The essential didactic approaches to teaching philosophy, compiled in a complete and highly effective Postgraduate Certificate*



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*A Postgraduate Certificate of great educational and technological value where you will be supported by highly developed and interactive online resources”*

Our teaching staff is composed of Philosophy professionals who are practising specialists. In this way we ensure that we deliver the educational update we are aiming for. A multidisciplinary team of trained and experienced professionals who will cover the theoretical knowledge in an efficient way, but, above all, who will bring the practical knowledge derived from their own experience to the course: one of the differential qualities of this training program.

The effectiveness of our methodological design enhances mastery of the subject matter. Developed by a multidisciplinary team of e-learning experts, it integrates the latest advances in educational technology. In this way, students will be able to study with a range of convenient and versatile multimedia tools that will provide them with the operability they need during the training.

The design of this program is based on Problem-Based Learning: an approach that conceives learning as a highly practical process. To achieve this remotely, with the help of an innovative, interactive video system, and through telepractice and *Learning From an Expert* systems, students will be able to acquire the knowledge as if they were working on the case in real life. A concept that will allow students to integrate and memorize what they have learnt in a more realistic and permanent way.

*You will use state-of-the-art learning tools with the most powerful online platform on the education market.*

*Train with the world's largest online university and enjoy a high-level training experience.*



# 02

# Objectives

TECH Global University aims to train highly qualified professionals for the workplace. An objective that is complemented, moreover, in a global manner, by promoting human development that lays the foundations for a better society. This objective is focused on helping education professionals reach a much higher level of expertise and command. A goal students will be able to achieve with a highly intensive and precise course that lasts only six months.





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*You will understand the significance of teaching philosophy with this program, where you will learn to confidently and effectively resolve student questions and doubts on the subject”*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Possess advanced skills delving into research in the different branches of Philosophy, according to the student's choice of specialty
- ♦ Develop a high reflective and critical capacity in philosophical questions and topics, both from a historical and systematic point of view, in order to provide students with a clear understanding of the topics within current schools of thought, which will also be useful for research
- ♦ Master the methodological bases and knowledge that allow for the integration of multiple bodies of philosophical knowledge in a personal work project
- ♦ Have a fluent command of interdisciplinarity, as a basic element of philosophical reflection in its essential openness to other fields of culture and knowledge, and in the development of a reflective understanding of the conceptual foundations of these other fields





## Specific Objectives

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- Develop fundamental questions to study philosophy
- Ask existential questions about life
- Seek answers to fundamental questions from philosophy

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*Make the most of the opportunity and take the step to get up to date on the latest developments in Teaching Philosophy”*



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# Course Management

Students will benefit from the high-level teaching team on this Postgraduate Certificate, selected for its proven experience in education and becoming of the concept of total quality this program is based on. Professionals from different areas and fields of expertise that make up a complete, multidisciplinary team. A unique opportunity to learn from the best.



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*An impressive teaching staff, made up of professionals from different areas of expertise, will be your professors during the program: A unique opportunity not to be missed”*



## Management



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# Structure and Content

The contents of this program have been developed by the different teachers of this Postgraduate Certificate, with a clear purpose: to ensure that our students acquire each and every one of the skills necessary to become true experts in this field.

The content of this Postgraduate Certificate enables you to learn all aspects of the different disciplines involved in this field: A complete and well-structured program that will take you to the highest standards of quality and success.







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*A comprehensive teaching program, structured in well-developed teaching units, oriented towards efficient and swift learning that is compatible with your personal and professional life"*

## Module 1. How and Why to Teach Philosophy?

- 1.1. Why Educate?
  - 1.1.1. Reasons to Educate
  - 1.1.2. Purpose and Objectives in Education
  - 1.1.3. Education for Life
  - 1.1.4. Philosophy and Using the Useless
  - 1.1.5. Teaching Philosophy, What for?
- 1.2. Teaching Philosophy in a Globalized World
  - 1.2.1. Introduction: The Challenge for Philosophy
  - 1.2.2. From Subjectivation to Socialization
  - 1.2.3. Education and Community
  - 1.2.4. Education for Democracy
  - 1.2.5. Education and Recognition of the Other
  - 1.2.6. Education and Multiculturalism
  - 1.2.7. Citizenship Education
  - 1.2.8. Educating in Ethical Values
- 1.3. Philosophy and Pedagogy
  - 1.3.1. The Socratic Model of Education
  - 1.3.2. Philosophy as a General Theory of Education
  - 1.3.3. The Development of Critical Thinking as an Educational Ideal
  - 1.3.4. The Relation between Theory and Practice in Education
  - 1.3.5. The Normative Character of Pedagogy
  - 1.3.6. Pedagogy and Didactics
- 1.4. Education as a Social Practice
  - 1.4.1. The Dimensions of Education
  - 1.4.2. Educational Practice between *Techne* and *Praxis*
  - 1.4.3. Instrumental Rationality in Education
  - 1.4.4. Practical Rationality in Education
  - 1.4.5. Discussing Ends in Education
  - 1.4.6. The Debate between Traditional Education and Progressive Education
  - 1.4.7. Characteristics of the Educational Experience





- 1.5. Teaching and Learning
  - 1.5.1. Teaching: Different Senses and Meanings
  - 1.5.2. Teaching as a Triadic Relationship
  - 1.5.3. Teaching as Capacity Development
  - 1.5.4. Teaching and Information Acquisition
  - 1.5.5. Information and Capacity
  - 1.5.6. Teaching and Critical Thinking
  - 1.5.7. Education and Learning Theories
  - 1.5.8. Neuroscience, Learning and Education
  - 1.5.9. Learning as Problem-Solving
- 1.6. Teaching Philosophy
  - 1.6.1. Teaching Philosophy as a Philosophical Problem
  - 1.6.2. Traditional Approach
  - 1.6.3. Teaching Philosophy or Philosophical Didactics
  - 1.6.4. Scholars, Laypeople and Apprentices
  - 1.6.5. Philosophy as a Way of Life
  - 1.6.6. Philosophy as Rational Criticism
  - 1.6.7. Teaching Philosophy as a Development of Autonomy
  - 1.6.8. Teaching Philosophy as an Exercise in Freedom
- 1.7. Philosophy at Schools
  - 1.7.1. The Presence of Philosophy in School: Some Controversies
  - 1.7.2. Teaching Philosophy through the Framework of Other Subjects
  - 1.7.3. Philosophy for Children or Philosophizing with Children
  - 1.7.4. Intermediate Level Philosophy
  - 1.7.5. Teaching Philosophy: For What and How
- 1.8. Philosophy of Philosophy and Teaching Philosophy
  - 1.8.1. Philosophy as an Academic Discipline
  - 1.8.2. Philosophy and Canon
  - 1.8.3. The State of Exception in Philosophy
  - 1.8.4. Anomaly in Philosophical Reflection
  - 1.8.5. Philosophy and Its Past
  - 1.8.6. Problematic Approaches and the Historical Approach to Teaching Philosophy

- 1.9. Strategy for Teaching Philosophy
  - 1.9.1. Resources for Teaching Philosophy
  - 1.9.2. Teaching Philosophy through Educational Technology
  - 1.9.3. Integrating Pedagogical and Curricular Knowledge through Technology
  - 1.9.4. ICT in Teaching Philosophy
  - 1.9.5. Virtual Reality in Teaching Processes: Theoretical Precisions



*The keys to the relevance of Philosophy, with the essential educational elements to make its teaching a field of incomparable human development”*

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# Methodology

This training program offers 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.





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*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"*

## At TECH Education School we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what should a professional do? Throughout the program students will be presented with multiple simulated cases based on real situations, where they will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method.

*With TECH, educators can experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



*It is a technique that develops critical skills and prepares educators to make decisions, defend their arguments, and contrast opinions.*



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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method”*

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Educators who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity, by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
2. The learning process is solidly focused on practical skills that allow educators to better integrate the knowledge into daily practice.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life teaching.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.





## Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

Our University is the first in the world to combine case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.



*Educators will learn through real cases and by solving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.*

At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 85,000 educators with unprecedented success in all specialties. 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 specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*

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.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



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



### Study Material

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

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.



### Educational Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, with the latest educational advances, and to the forefront of Education. All this, first-hand, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



### Interactive Summaries

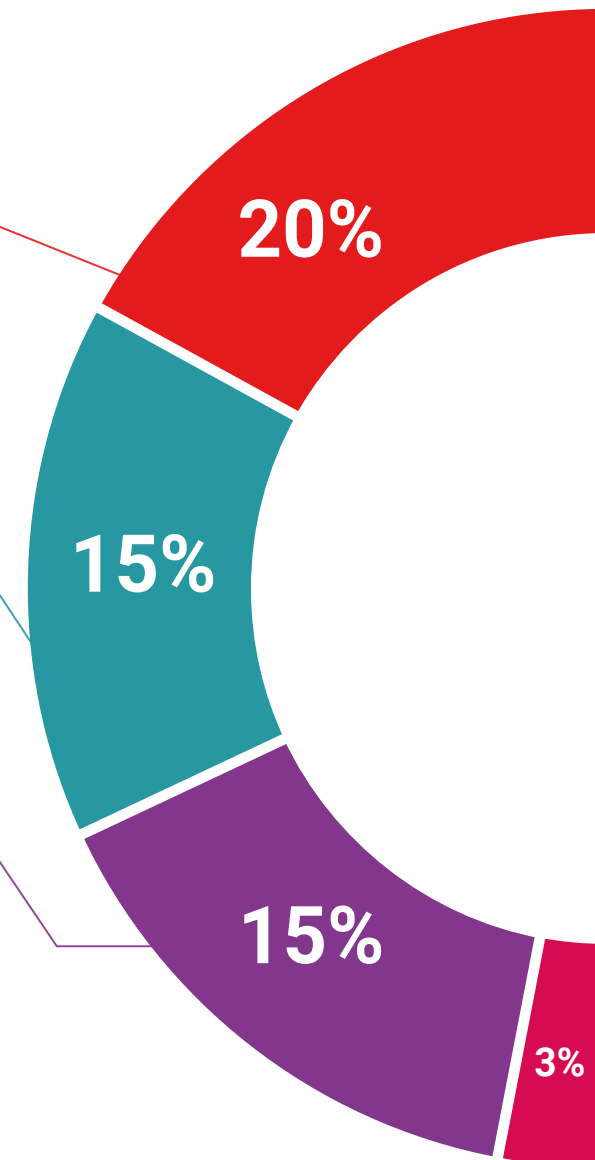
The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive multimedia content presentation training Exclusive system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



### 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.





**Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which the expert will guide students, focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



**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 your goals.



**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.



**Quick Action Guides**

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help students progress in their learning.





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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching How and Why to Teach Philosophy guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.





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*Successfully complete this program  
and receive your university qualification  
without having to travel or fill out  
laborious paperwork”*

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching How and Why to Teach Philosophy** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

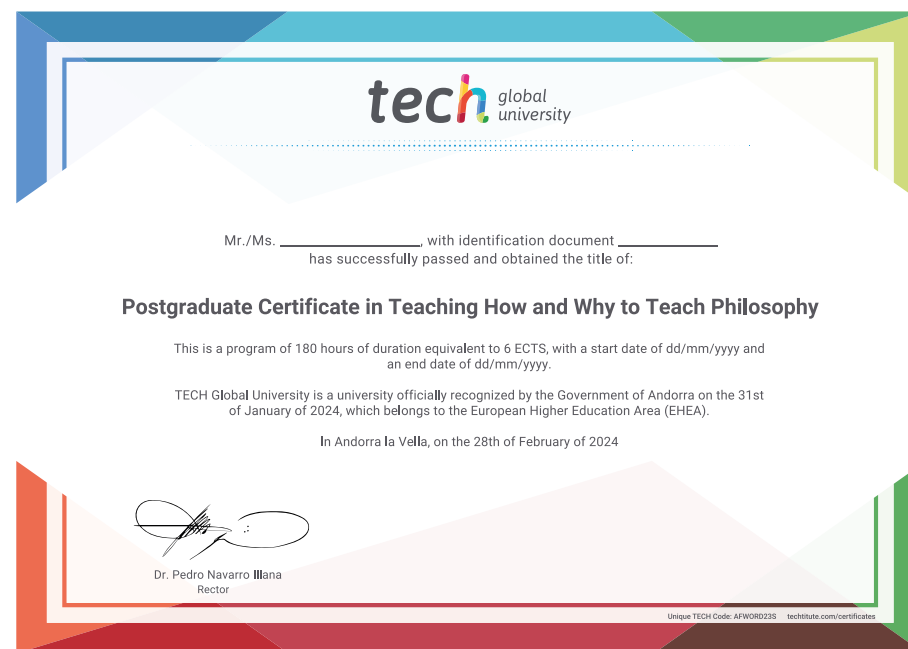
This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **6 ECTS**



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

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