



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Neurofenomenologia dei Disturbi Dissociativi e del Trauma Psicologico

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#### Aims

The class aims to provide an overview of the effects of traumatic experiences on the development and maintaining of psychiatric syndromes characterized by dissociative symptoms (related to thoughts, emotions and somatoform disorders).

#### Contents

The main explanatory models of the functioning of consciousness are presented, along with the neuro-physiological structures related to psychological trauma and dissociation, according to the latest research in psychotraumatology

#### Detailed program

Explanatory models of consciousness

Autonomic nervous system: phylogenetic development and the Polyvagal theory

Simple and complex post-traumatic disorders

Dissociative symptoms and dissociated ego states

Discussion of clinical cases

**Prerequisites**

3rd year (and further years) medical student

**Teaching form**

Lectures

**Textbook and teaching resource**

Selected scientific papers

**Semester****Assessment method**

Group final discussion

**Office hours**

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