



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Storia dei Farmaci

1718-3-H4101D224

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#### Aims

Enhancing knowledge about use of drugs and on the meanings of non-medical drugs

#### Contents

Description and Objective: To provide students with the cognitive tools to understand the historical process and epistemological aspects that led to the birth, development and use of drugs, from natural biotechnology, deepening specific topics to capture the direction and frontiers toward which the world is moving in the drug, present and future.

#### Detailed program

Didactic program:

- The drugs of antiquity
- The drugs between the Middle Ages and Renaissance
- The revolution of synthetic drugs and the birth of the pharmaceutical industry
- The biotech drugs and medicines of the future
- Anthropology, psychology, sociology and economics of drug

## **Prerequisites**

Third year of the Degree in Medicine and Dentistry, the second of Physiotherapy, Nursing, Obstetrics, Laboratory Technicians, the first year of Biotechnology and Specialist Nursing and over

## **Teaching form**

Lectures

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

V.A. Sironi, Le officine della salute, Laterza, Roma-Bari 1992

V.A. Sironi, Ospedali e medicinali, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2007

## **Semester**

## **Assessment method**

Interactive verification at the course conclusion

## **Office hours**

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