



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Un Cervello Bizzarro: Storia e Neurologia dei Tic

1819-3-H4101D243

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#### Aims

Recognizing the epistemological changes of medical thought, learning semiotics neurological tics and acquire data for their medical treatment and the potential neurosurgical approach.

#### Contents

The tics were considered for many centuries only bizarre behaviours or signs of rudeness. Only in the Nineteenth Century have been recognized by medicine as pathological conditions. Analyze the history of the discovery of these strange events and illustrate the clinical manifestations and the treatment of the most complex form of tics (Tourette's syndrome) is the purpose of the course.

#### Detailed program

#### Prerequisites

Faculty of Medicine from the third year, Faculty of Nursing from third year, Faculty of Physiotherapy from first year

#### Teaching form

Lectures

### **Textbook and teaching resource**

M. Porta, V. A. Sironi, Il cervello irriverente. Storia della malattia dei mille tic, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2009

### **Semester**

### **Assessment method**

Interactive verification at the course conclusion

### **Office hours**

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