



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Sociology and Social Research

1920-1-E1501N127

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

Acquisition of the basic instruments to analyze social phenomena through the study of classical and contemporary sociological thought.

Contents

Modernity, Social Pathologies, Globalization, Inequalities, Individualisation, Risk.

Detailed program

The course consists of three parts:

- 1) Classical sociological thought
- 2) Social pathologies of contemporary world
- 3) Sociological concepts as tools for examining contemporary society.

Prerequisites

Basic educational skills in logic, social culture and reasonable ability in learning, writing and communication.

Teaching methods

Lectures, some presentations by the students.

Assessment methods

Oral Exam. Discussion on the topics treated in the lesson.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Jedlowski, P., "Il mondo in questione", Carocci, Roma; Beck, U., "La società del rischio", Roma, Carocci 2013, pp. 9-184; Bauman, Z., "La società dell'incertezza" Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 27-54; Bauman, Z., "Il disagio della postmodernità", Milano, Bruno Mondadori, pp. 20-43.
