



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Sociology

1920-2-E2004P017

Learning area

3: Study of socio-economic and cultural aspects related to communication processes

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

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

Contents

What is an individual.

Modernity, Individualisation, Social Pathologies.

Detailed program

The course consists of three parts:

1) Classical sociological thought

- 2) Individualisation processes
- 3) The Individual and Social pathologies of contemporary world

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.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Jedlowski, P., "Il mondo in questione", Carocci, Roma;

Weber, M., "L'etica protestante e lo spirito del capitalismo" (without notes), BUR, Milano;

Alternatively:

Weber, M., "Economia e società. Comunità religiose", Donzelli, Roma, pp. 3-83

or

Durkheim, E., "Le forme elementari della vita religiosa", Meltemi, Roma, pp. 263-297; 479-510.
