



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Psicologia Sociale

1920-1-E2004P005

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#### Learning area

STUDY OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS RELATED TO COMMUNICATION PROCESSES

#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

- Theories and methods in social psychology
- The analysis of social processes
- The interpersonal relationships
- The intergroup relationships

##### *Applying knowledge and understanding*

- Understanding the social processes
- Understanding the interpersonal relationships
- Understanding the conflict and intergroup relationships

#### Contents

Aim of the class is to introduce the student to the study of essentials of social psychology.

To this aim, the class introduces basic notions in theories, research findings, and research methods in social psychology.

## Detailed program

- History of social psychology
- The attribution processes
- Social cognition
- Self and social identity
- Attitudes and persuasion processes
- Social influence
- People in groups
- Prejudice
- Intergroup relations
- Aggression
- Prosocial behaviour
- Attraction and close relationships
- Applications of psychosocial studies

## Prerequisites

No specific prerequisite required.

## Teaching methods

Teaching methods include the use of lectures, films, classroom discussions. All course material (e.g., slides, readings) are made available on the e-learning website of the course, so that also non-attending students can use it.

## Assessment methods

The exam includes a written test. Multiple choice and open-ended questions will be asked in 90 minutes of time. The questions are aimed at ascertaining the effective acquisition of both theoretical knowledge and the ability to connect the different forms, spheres and processes of social psychology. The answers to each question will be evaluated in terms of correctness of the answers, argumentative capacity, synthesis, ability to form links among the different areas, and the ability to critically present the phenomena.

For students who request it, an oral interview will be also made available, on all the topics of the course, which can lead to an increase or decrease of up to 3 points compared to the written exam score.

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

Crisp R. J. & Turner R. N. (2017). *Psicologia sociale. Seconda Edizione*. A cura di Cristina Mosso. Torino: UTET. Si studiano tutti i capitoli, eccetto il cap. 12 e il cap. 13.

Volpato C. (2011). Deumanizzazione. Come si legittima la violenza. Roma-Bari: Laterza.

*Slide presented during classes*

Students are recommended to see the course slides posted on the e-learning web page

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