



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Psicologia Sociale dei Gruppi

1920-2-E2401P118

Learning area

Knowledge and skills useful to understand and change the relations among individuals and the psychosocial processes underlying groups, organizations and social systems.

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

- Theories and methods in intergroup relations
- Cognitive, affective, and motivational processes in intergroup relations
- Basic and applied research on intergroup relations

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- Critical review of scientific reports
 - Design research projects on intergroup relations

Contents

The purpose of the course is to develop an understanding of stereotyping, prejudice, and _____

Detailed program

Stereotyping: automatic and controlled components

Prejudice: cognitive and motivational components

Contemporary forms of prejudice: aversive, ambivalent, and subtle prejudice

Racial Bias, Sexual prejudice, and Sexism

Measuring prejudice: explicit and implicit techniques

Reducing intergroup conflict: direct and indirect contact; strategies based on categorization

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

Teaching methods include the use of lectures, films, classroom discussions and practical exercises. All course materials will be available on the e-learning platform.

Assessment methods

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Carnaghi, A., Arcuri, L. (2007). *Parole e categorie. La cognizione sociale nei contesti intergruppo*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina editore (cap. 3,4,5).

Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Psicologia della moralità*. Roma: Carocci Editore (cap 3,5,6).

Voci A., Pagotto L. (2010). *Il Pregiudizio. Che cosa è, Come si riduce*. Roma-Bari: Laterza (cap 1, 3, 4).

Additional course materials for non-attending students:

Correll, J., Hudson, S. M., Guillermo, S., & Ma, D. S. (2014). The police officer's dilemma: A decade of research on racial bias in the decision to shoot. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 8, 201-213.

Cottrell, C.A., & Neuberg, S.L. (2005). Different emotional reactions to different groups: A sociofunctional threat-based approach to "prejudice". *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 88, 770-789.

Nelson, T.D. (2009). *Handbook of prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination*. New York: Psychology Press (Cap 3 – Intergroup Threat Theory, Cap 18 – Measures of Prejudice, Cap 22 – Sexual Prejudice).

Payne, B. K. (2001). Prejudice and perception: the role of automatic and controlled processes in misperceiving a weapon. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 81, 181-192.
