



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Filosofia Politica (blended)

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Learning objectives

The teaching program aims at analyzing fundamental concepts, which lie at the basis of political theory and play a crucial role for the education and training of social workers.

The theoretical perspective of political and social philosophy is in fact fundamental for those who intend to understand and apply deontological principles, the foundations of human rights, the respect for fundamental freedoms, especially when they are denied, creating inequalities and discrimination.

The course intends to highlight the question of human rights and the idea of citizenship as transformed over time, especially in relation to social norms and social policies, social workers have to respect and apply. For this reason, during the lectures in class and the exercises online, concept will be analyzed, referring to practical examples or specific case studies.

Contents

Il corso mira da una parte a presentare concetti normativi della filosofia politica e sociale (come l'idea di cittadinanza, diritti umani, libertà fondamentali), mentre dall'altra ad analizzare forme di violazione (come l'esclusione sociale, la violenza politica e domestica, la coercizione, la marginalizzazione) che impediscono il libero sviluppo delle capacità umane.

Tali conoscenze sono fondamentali per la formazione di futuri assistenti sociali.

Detailed program

Social work profession is often understood as a merely "practical" activity, which is mainly related to experiential knowledge and the application of norms.

Vice-versa, this profession cannot be fully understood and practiced without the support of theoretical reflections and analytic instruments, which can contribute to orientate deontological behaviors, decisions and choices, mainly when social workers have to face difficult cases in problematic situations and in a short time.

The course will be developed through lectures and online exercises. The lessons will examine the different models of citizenship and the idea of human rights, as well as examples that indicate their violation. The exercises include individual and group work, will be focused on specific case studies.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of social and political theory.

Interest in e-learning.

Active engagement in discussions, also with guests.

Problem setting and problem solving.

The course covers all five skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, collaborating.

Teaching methods

The course will be in blended learning model. It means that a part of the course will be taught in the classroom, while a part will be developed recurring to e-learning methods, thanks to the support of a tutor.

The course consists of lectures; analysis of case studies; working groups; seminars with Italian and foreign guests; testimonies; online exercises.

Assessment methods

Due to the pandemic crisis, in June, July, September 2020 the exams will be oral.

Participation in exercises in blended learning (attending students) will be taken into account for the final evaluation.

International students can take the exam in English.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Luigi Ferrajoli, *Manifesto per l'uguaglianza*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, 2016.

Jürgen Habermas, *L'ultima occasione per l'Europa*, Roma, Castelvecchi, 2019

Stefano Rodotà, *Il diritto di avere diritti*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, 2012.

Professor and tutor will provide additional work materials (also in English) related to the various activities developed during the course.
