UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Society and Health I

1920-2-H4102D013-H4102D037M

Aims

At the end of the course, participants will have:

- An understanding of the Health care systems and the role of the different players involved;

- An understanding of the main determinants of population health and main risk factors of disease;

- An understanding of the epidemiological research methods for the analysis of these determinants and risk factors;

- An understanding of the main strategies for promotion and prevention of public health.

Contents

This course focus on the principal issues surrounding health and society. The course will focus on the main determinants of population health and risk factors of disease, and explore how epidemiology and public health can more effectively protect and promote the health of populations.

Detailed program

The course will include:

- Introduction to the concept of health and the systems created to provide health care to the population;

- Introduction to determinants of and inequalities in population health and risk factors ;

- Epidemiological basis for assessing the determinants of and inequalities in population health and risk factors;

- Promotion and prevention of public health, using examples from health behavior change, screening, vaccination, etc.

Prerequisites

None.

Teaching form

Lectures and combined individual/group work will be conduct to address the aim of the course.

Textbook and teaching resource

Handouts and selected paper from international peer-reviewed journal.

Semester

1st semester

Assessment method

Written exam: multiple choice test.

Office hours

Monday from 14:30 to 15:30

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