UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Sociology of Law

2021-3-A5810032

Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students ability to understand the relationship between law and society, analyzing the law as social action, as an expression of cultural, ethics and social values.

Contents

Sociology of law considers legal phenomena as social phenomena and tries to understand their relationships with other social phenomena.

Detailed program

The course aims to offer, on the one hand, a sociological interpretation of current developments of legal phenomena and, on the other hand, a deeper evaluation of some special topics with particular regard to the social aspects of fundamental rights and to changes in family and its regulation.

Some specific issues will be analyzed:
Sociology of law and legal science;
Legal norms and social norms;
Law and conflict;
Law and culture;
Functions of the law;
Law and social order;
Legal pluralism;

Deviance and social control;

Law and social control;
law and social change;
the influence of ethnic groups, of sex, of gender, and of social status in the outcome of legal decisions and in the creation of laws;

Law and power.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Lessons face to face; video projections (movies and documetaries)

Assessment methods

Oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1) G. Campesi, L. Pannarale, I. Pupolizio, *Sociologia del diritto*, Le Monnier, 2017

2) R. Dameno, *Chi decide per i/le minori gender variant? Responsabilità genitoriale, diritto all'identità personale e responsabilità professionale*, in Rivista di Sociologia del diritto, 2020, n.2 (scaricabile gratuitamente dal sito della biblioteca dopo essersi autenticati).

3) and one of the following topics:

A) Food, right and society

- C. Francesconi, M. Raiteri (a cura di), *Pratiche alimentari e relazioni sociali*, Franco Angeli, 2019.
- B. Biscotti, E. Dall'Ò, R. Dameno, *Antropocene e cibo del futuro*, in Dada n. 1, 2020 (scaricabile gratuitamente dal sito www.dadarivista.com/DadaRivista-download.html)

B) Foundamental and human rights

- G. Giumelli, *Garantire i diritti umani. Una meta ancora lontana*, Il melangolo, Genova 2020.

C) Law and minors

G. Vannoni*, Dalla parte del bambino*, Aracne, 2020: chapter 1; chapter 2 (only 2.1 e 2.2. pp. 59 - 119); chapter 3; chapter 4.