



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Sociologia Generale (Lecco)

2021-1-I0101D007-I0101D020M-LC

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#### Aims

The course aims to provide students with the theoretical knowledge concerning psychological, social and anthropological elements of nursing profession in order to help them to adequately perceive their professional role in a complex context of networks and relationship, in a storical-antropological perspective and understand psychological and social mechanisms of uman behaviour.

#### Contents

Topic of the Human Sciences course is to give students an overview of the anthropological, social and psychological aspects of health care professions.

#### Detailed program

The course is an introduction to sociology: basic concepts and who is the 'sociologist'; social research – basic tools; the concept of culture, values and cultural diversity; social organization, action, and power; interaction, groups, organizations; welfare systems and inequalities; moreover, specific topics related to sociology of health and medicine will be deepened (social inequalities in terms of health; process of medicalisation of society; professionalisation in health systems; health cultures; social construction of pregnancy; health communication).

## **Prerequisites**

## **Teaching form**

Lectures, small group activities with final written report.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Bagnasco A., Barbagli M., Cavalli A., 2013, Elementi di Sociologia, Il Mulino, Bologna; Bucchi M., Neresini F. (a cura di), 2001, Sociologia della salute, Carocci, Roma; Vicarelli G. (a cura di), 2013, Cura e Salute. Prospettive sociologiche, Carocci, Roma.

## **Semester**

1st Year, 2nd Semester

## **Assessment method**

Written examination with multiple choice and open ended questions and group activity report assessment. Final grade deriving from the average of individual marks of each module (3 different parts) of the exam.

## **Office hours**

On appointment

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