



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Cittadinanza: Conflitti, Diritti, Genere

2021-2-F8802N011

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#### Course title

Citizenship: Conflicts, Rights, Gender

#### Topics and course structure

The course will be divided into two main parts.

First part - Historical, theoretical and pragmatic meanings of the concepts of: human rights, citizenship, equality, power, recognition, gender, respect, democracy, justice, violence. Second part: examples concerning hate speeches, fake news, populism during the pandemic crisis.

#### Objectives

The teaching program is aimed at analyzing matters, which are politically relevant at the global level, employing a theoretical and critical approach. In particular, the course is interested in considering fundamental issues of political philosophy in comparison to hot issues debated in the public sphere. The course will be divided into two main parts: an introductory section part and a monographic one focused on truth and lie in politics and the public sphere.

#### Methodologies

The course will be mostly online with synchronous, asynchronous and in presence lectures.

4 face-to-face lectures are scheduled as follows:

H. 2.30pm-5.30pm

- October: 8, 29

- November: 19

- December: 3

Lectures; case-studies analysis; working groups; students' presentations; possible guests; multi-media means. Lectures will be also in English.

## Online and offline teaching materials

Teaching materials will be published online.

## Programme and references for attending students

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### Bibliography

- Arendt H. (2004) *Verità e politica*. Torino: Bollati Boringhieri.
- Arendt H. (2009) *Le origini del totalitarismo*. Torino: Einaudi.
- Cedroni L. e Calloni M. (2012) *Filosofia politica contemporanea*. Firenze: Le Monnier.
- Derrida J. (2014) *Storia della menzogna*. Roma: Castelvecchi.
- Mounk Y. (2018) *Popolo vs Democrazia. Dalla cittadinanza alla dittatura elettorale*. Milano: Feltrinelli.
- Müller J.-W. (2017), *Cos'è il populismo?*. Milano: Università Bocconi Editore.

Further reference texts:

During the course, the professor will provide additional materials in Italian and English, especially concerning the second part of the course, focused on populism, hate speech, false news in the pandemic crisis.

## Programme and references for non-attending students

Non-attending students have to discuss a written essay.

The course program is as indicated above.

## **Assessment methods**

Oral exam on the basis of a paper, drawn up according to the indications provided by the professor and published on this site.

Due to the pandemic emergency, the oral examination - which involve the discussion of a written essay, as agreed - will take place synchronously via webex. Yet students have to register in advance on the e-learning platform. International students can take the exam in English.

The student's paper report will be assessed on the basis of:

- Identification and relevance of the chosen topic
- Analytical ability commenting the texts
- Clarity in the formulation of the topics
- Appropriate bibliography
- Expressive and argumentative skills in formulating and supporting one's theses

## **Office hours**

Information of the office hours will be published on the teacher's website.

Appointments can be arranged with the students via Skype.

## **Programme validity**

This program will run for two academic years.

## **Course tutors and assistants**

A tutor will assist students in the different phases of the course.

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