UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Globalization and Political Cultures

2021-2-F8802N032

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding: providing elements for the understanding, at a theoretical level, of the relationships between global society and forms of political cultures.

Contents

The course is intended to explore the main theories of globalization and to analyse features and change of political cultures from the point of view of contemporary social theory.

Detailed program

Perspectives on globalization

Prerequisites

A good knowledge of sociological theory and methodology of social research.

Teaching methods

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place in a mixed mode: two face-to-face meetings, asynchronous and synchronous videotaped.

Assessment methods

In the Covid-19 emergency period, exams will be oral and telematic. They will be carried out using the WebEx platform and on the e-learning page of the course the link to access the exam will be reported.

Short written dissertations for students attending the lessons. The dissertations will be discussed during the exame

Textbooks and Reading Materials

(Provisional list)

Bauman Z. (1999) *Dentro la globalizzazione*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Zolo D. (2006) *Globalizzazione. Una mappa dei problemi*. Roma: Laterza.

Beck U. (2009) *Che cos'è la globalizzazione*? Roma: Carocci

Costa P. (2019) *La città post-secolare. Il nuovo dibattito sulla secolarizzazione*, Brescia: Queriniana.

Pedrini L. (2019) *La Boxe popolare. Etnografia di una cultura fisica e politica*. Milano, Aprilia: Novalogos.

Roy O. (2017) *La santa ignoranza. Religioni senza cultura.* Milano: Feltrinelli.