



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### La Città Europea

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#### Learning objectives

The aim is to learn and analyse the main transformations of contemporary cities and urban systems: from urbanization process and urban forms to housing issues and socio-spatial inequalities. In addition, students will learn how to design a research project on urban themes.

#### Contents

Advanced course in urban sociology

#### Detailed program

This course examines the major transformations of cities and urban systems across the last 20 years. It is structured in three thematic modules: (i) main urban issues related to urban form, sustainability, urban poverty and welfare systems; (ii) urban governance, regeneration processes and city branding; (iii) housing and social issues: housing inequalities, residential segregation and social mix policy, social housing management

#### Prerequisites

Basic course in urban sociology or equivalent

#### Teaching methods

Lectures, invited speakers, students' presentations and discussion

## **Assessment methods**

Active attendance mode: presentation of journal articles and writing a research project on urban themes

Non-active attendance mode: oral exam

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Vicari Haddock S. (2013) (ed.) *Questioni urbane*. Bologna: il Mulino.

Mugnano S. (2017) *Non solo housing. Qualità dell'abitare in Italia nel nuovo millennio*. Milano: Franco Angeli

Kazepov Y. (ed.) (2005) *Cities of Europe: Changing Contexts, Local Arrangement and the Challenge to Urban Cohesion*. Wiley-Blackwell. [Introduction, Part 1, Part 3]

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