

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

# Biologia

2122-1-I0201D127-I0201D183M

## Aims

The course aims at developing the students' understanding of the basic mechanisms that regulate molecular organization, cellular and subcellular morphology.

### Contents

The cell. Organization of cellular space. The cytoplasmic membrane. The

mitochondria. Meaning of biological macromolecules. Molecular

mechanisms essential to cellular life.

## **Detailed program**

The cell as a functional unit. Organization of cellular space in functional compartments. The cytoplasmic membrane as protection, selection and mediation structure. The power source of the cell: the mitochondria.

Meaning of biological macromolecules (DNA, RNA, proteins, lipids, carbohydrates). Cellular junctions and signal transmission. Molecular mechanisms essential to cellular life. DNA replication. RNA transcription. Protein synthesis

## Prerequisites

None

## **Teaching form**

Lessons will be in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

## Textbook and teaching resource

Resources distributed during the course by the teacher and published in e-learning

#### Semester

First semester

## Assessment method

Written exam: quizzes with multiple choice.

### Office hours

Reception by appointment