



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Social Psychology

2122-1-E4001N075

Learning area

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding: the course offers an introduction to the fundamental topics of Social Psychology that will be approached from a theoretical and methodological point of view.

Applying knowledge and understanding: The aim is to highlight the specificity of Social Psychology within the panorama of social and psychological sciences, with respect to objects of study, scientific language and methods.

Contents

The course aims at presenting the most significant theories and concepts of the Social Psychology at three different level of analysis: the individual and cognitive one, the interpersonal level and the group level.

Detailed program

The programme will cover the following topics: social cognition and social representations; self and identity, social judgment and attitudes; persuasion processes and social influence; interpersonal relations and group dynamics; intergroup processes and prejudice.

The course will present every topic discussing relevant empirical evidences and related methods of research, with

a specific focus on some classical research.

Prerequisites

No specific prerequisite is required. Students will need to be able to understand and analyse the main forms of a written text.

Teaching methods

Lectures

Assessment methods

Written examination with open questions, with possible oral addition under students' request. Students can access the oral examination subject to passing the written exam. There are no intermediate exams.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Hogg, M.A. & Vaughan G.M., "Psicologia sociale. Teorie e applicazioni", II edizione, Milano: Pearson (2016)

Palmonari A., Cavazza N., "Ricerche e protagonisti della psicologia sociale". Bologna: Il Mulino (2003).
