



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Social Psychology

2122-1-E4001N075

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#### 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).

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