UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminology

2122-3-E2401P035

Learning area

III: Interdisciplinary competences

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

· epistemological basis of criminology

· methodologies

· international criminological perspectives

Applying knowledge and understanding

· ability to dialogue with other disciplines

· ability to apply qualitative methodologies

· interpretation of the phenomenon of violence through case studies

Contents

Students are introduced to different criminological approaches. The following issues will be discussed: criminology, law and culture; historical developments of the criminology; methodology; psycho-sociological theories of crime; individual and collective violence

Detailed program

· Field and object of criminology.

· Criminology and forensic sciences.

· Criminology, law and culture.

· Historical developments of the criminology.

· Methodology

· Phenomenology of crime.

· Sociological theories about criminality.

· Psychological theories of crime.

· Biological theories about criminality.

· Mental disease, capability and law.

· Policies and crime.

· Clinical criminology.

. Individual and collective violence.

Prerequisites

Nothing specific

Teaching methods

Lectures, video presentations, learning by discussions.

Lessons will be held in presence, unless further COVID-19 related restrictions are imposed.

Assessment methods

Oral examination that will consist of an interview on the exam bibliography and on the topics covered in class, for attending students.

During the Covid-19 emergency, exams will be conducted according to the University's regulations regarding the COVID-19 emergency situation.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Opzione n.1)

1) Williams F.P., Mc Shane M. D. (2002), Devianza e criminalità, Bologna, Il Mulino.

2) Ceretti A., Natali L. (2009). Cosmologie violente. Percorsi di vite criminali. Milano, Raffaello Cortina.

3) Ceretti A., Cornelli R. (2013), Oltre la paura. Cinque riflessioni su criminalità, società e politica, Milano, Feltrinelli.

Opzione n. 2)

1) Curti S. (2020 III edizione), Criminologia e sociologia della devianza. Un'antologia critica, Padova, Cedam

2) Ceretti A., Natali L. (2009). Cosmologie violente. Percorsi di vite criminali. Milano, Raffaello Cortina.

3) Ceretti A., Cornelli R. (2013), Oltre la paura. Cinque riflessioni su criminalità, società e politica, Milano, Feltrinelli.

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1) Williams F.P., Mc Shane M. D. (2002), Devianza e criminalità, Bologna, Il Mulino.

2) Ceretti A., Natali L. (2009). Cosmologie violente. Percorsi di vite criminali. Milano, Raffaello Cortina.

3).Merzagora I., La normalità del male. La criminologia dei pochi, la criminalità dei molti, Raffaello Cortina, Milano, 2019