

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

# Sociologia Generale

2122-1-E3901N042

#### Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

Acquisition of the basic instruments to analyze social phenomena through the study of classical and contemporary sociological thought.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Students are expected to learn to think sociologically, focussing on social pathologies of contemporary world.

#### **Contents**

Modernity, Social Pathologies, Globalization, Inequalities, Individualisation, Risk.

#### **Detailed program**

The course consists of three parts:

- 1) Classical sociological thought
- 2) Social pathologies of contemporary world

3) Sociological concepts as tools for examining contemporary society.

## **Prerequisites**

Basic educational skills in logic, social culture and reasonable ability in learning, writing and communication.

#### **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

#### **Assessment methods**

Oral Exam. No intermediate tests are required.

#### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Jedlowski, P., "II mondo in questione", Carocci, Roma; Durkheim, E., "II suicidio. L'educazione morale", Torino, UTET, pp. 181-353; Weber, M., "L'etica protestante e lo spirito del capitalismo" (without notes), BUR, Milano; Beck, U., "La società del rischio", Roma, Carocci 2013, pp. 9-184.