



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Prevention and Counselling With Adolescents At School

2122-1-F5103P105

Learning area

1: Typical development and educational contexts

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding

- Affective and relational features of today's adolescents.
- New psychopathologies in adolescence.
- Prevention and counselling methodologies in school context.

Applying knowledge and understanding

- Designing, initiating, implementing and managing predictive and psychological counselling at school, aimed at preadolescents, adolescents and their significant adults.

Contents

- Analysis of the most significant changes occurred in child growth and the new ways of relating and behaving in preadolescents and adolescents.
- Review and study of the approaches of predictive intervention and psychological counselling at school, aimed at preadolescents, adolescents and their significant adults.

Detailed program

The educational relationship in the internet era.

Today's adolescents and school.

New and classical forms of diseases (school phobias, bullying and cyberbullying).

The psychologist's role at school.

The individual counselling with adolescents.

Actions aimed at the class group.

Primary prevention actions (at risk behaviours).

Postvention actions (e.g. after a suicide at school).

Actions to promote a new educational alliance between teachers and parents.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of developmental psychology.

Teaching methods

In addition to the presentation of relevant contents, part of the teaching will take place through the discussion of case studies, video presentations and exercises on the course topics.

The slides will be available on the e-learning site of the course.

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

Assessment methods

Students are required to attend at least 70% of the total classes amount.

No middle course tests are planned; during the last classes will take place a final exam. The final exams consist of a written test (three open questions about course topics). The questions are aimed at ascertaining the effective acquisition of both theoretical knowledge and the ability to apply them to the reality.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Lancini M. (2003). Ascolto a scuola. La consultazione con l'adolescente. Franco Angeli.

Lancini M. (2020). Cosa serve ai nostri ragazzi. I nuovi adolescenti spiegati ai genitori, agli insegnanti, agli adulti. UTET.
