



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Open access - an introduction

2122-DOTT-MOD16

Title

Open Access – an introduction

Teacher(s)

Francesca Verga – University Library

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Language

English

The online forum will be held in the language spoken in class (English or Italian).

Short description

Objectives

Understanding the philosophy behind open access; overview of Open Access declarations; distinguishing between different types of Open Access and different types of non-commercial licenses; overview of OA requirements for EU funding; OA services in Bicocca; OA-related services (SHERPA, DOAJ, EOSC) and main OA repositories (including BOA);

At the end of the course students will be able to:

- Distinguish between different types of OA
- Retrieve information about OA publishing requirements for EU projects.
- Gain a deeper knowledge of Open Access services available in Bicocca
- Retrieve open access literature from the main subject specific repositories

Target audience: Doctoral students at the end of their programme. Participants must have already chosen their research subject or research question for their doctoral thesis with their tutor.

Participants (min/max): Max 35

To be awarded the CFUs, participants must have completed all the online lessons and activities, participate in each forum discussion and take part in at least 1 meeting (either the kick off or the wrap up meeting).

CFU / Hours

CFU: 1

Teaching period

From March 7 until April 1, 2022.

Kick-off meeting on March 7 - lab 712 (U7)

Online lessons: the 4 weeks following the kick-off meeting. Wrap up meeting at the end of March/early April.

The meetings will be held in person if possible, or as web conferences, depending on the health situation.

If the meetings are held in person, a streaming option will still be available for remote users.
