UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Bip - Ethical-Legal Challenges of Digitalization of Society in The European Perspective

2223-4-A5810275

Learning objectives

The aim of this blended intensive course is:

- to promote intellectual interest and discursive and critical ability of participants to usefully and correctly analyse new challenges posed by digitalization of society, in particular as regards medicine and justice.
- to enhance their knowledge and grow their skill-set with regard to ethical-legal implications of digitalization of society, in particular as regards medicine and justice.

-to make students from different universities interact in relation to topics relevant to the European and global society

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Detailed program

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The BIP course is of 21 hours, 18 in presence at the University of Milano-Bicocca (5 days per 4 hours a day) and 3 in distance mobility. It will be open to local and international master students in Law, Philosophy, and Ethics and will offer 5 days of lectures, seminars, workshops, class assignments, discussions, and group exercises in presence at UNIMIB in Milan.
The three hours in distance learning will consist of a final webinar event with the involvement of scholars at national and international level and it will be entitled “Algorithmic decision making and the European human-centric vision”.
Students will be selected by means of transparent selection criteria that will be communicated at the beginning of the spring semester 2023 (February-March). The course will be held from May 22 to 26, 2023.
Students who meet the requested requirements will obtain an Open Badge, a digital certification of the skills and knowledge acquired during the courses.
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A maximum of 15 students will be selected, 5 of which from the University of Milano-Bicocca.
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Prerequisites

English knowledge written and oral
Not mandatory, but useful to have an ethical/ bioethical background

Teaching methods

The teaching modality will be modern blended teaching, bringing together the traditional frontal lectures approach and the novel teaching methodologies such as the e-learning platform in which students and teachers can directly interact.
Blended learning will be constitutive part of the teaching methodology to allow all interested participants to participate in lectures and events. In addition, the teaching materials and recording of lectures will be collected and uploaded and made available in the e-learning platform. A distinctive characteristic of the BIP will be the active engagement of the students through all the teaching activities.
Discussion of essays and solution of ethical cases as well as analysis of relevant regulations are constitutive part of the teaching activity.

Assessment methods

The exam will consist of a written exam: the analisys of an essay

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Texts will be available during the course

Sustainable Development Goals

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