



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Mutamento Sociale e Vita Quotidiana

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#### Learning objectives

1 - *Knowledge and understanding.* The course will focus on the nexus between social work and different levels of sociocultural change (micro and macro level).

2 - *Applying knowledge and understanding.* The course aims to increase students' methodological skills and competencies (that will enable them conduct acceptable independent research in these areas) and to develop a vision for the future aims and profiles of social work.

#### Contents

The course aims to:

discuss the relationship between sociocultural change, globalization and social work;  
highlight the connection between social change and life courses;  
identify global and local challenges for social work in the 21st century.

#### Detailed program

In the first part of the course, key concepts and ideas are presented.

The second part will address the most significant challenges affecting social work in XXI century.

The third part will discuss some aspects of sociocultural change and the consequences of global transformations on people's daily lives.

## Prerequisites

Reasonable skills in sociology and social research methodology.

## Teaching methods

Lessons and seminars.

## Assessment methods

Oral examination. Discussion of a research paper that requires close reading of textbooks, suggested readings and other sources, which students must comprehend, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate.

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

### Required Readings

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7. *La definizione globale del lavoro sociale*: <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/it/global-definition-of-social-work-review-of-the-global-definition/>

### Suggested Readings

- Barberis, E. & Boccagni, P. (2016). *Teorie e approcci internazionali al lavoro sociale con le minoranze: quali prospettive per l'Italia?*, Paper per la IX Conferenza ESPAnet Italia, Sessione 18 "Il servizio sociale professionale al cospetto dell'utenza migrante: questioni organizzative, metodologiche e di prospettiva", Macerata, 22-24 settembre 2016: [https://www.espanet-italia.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/images\\_conferenza2016\\_Paper\\_18a\\_Barberis-Boccagni.pdf](https://www.espanet-italia.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/images_conferenza2016_Paper_18a_Barberis-Boccagni.pdf)
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- Bowles, W., Boetto, H., Jones, P. & McKinnon, J. (2018). Is Social Work really greening? Exploring the place of sustainability and environment in social work codes of ethics, in: *International Social Work*, 61(4), 503-517: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872816651695>

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- Di Rosa, R.T & Gui, L. (a cura di) (2021). *Cura, relazione, professione. Questioni di genere nel servizio sociale. Il contributo italiano al dibattito internazionale*, Milano, FrancoAngeli open access: <https://series.francoangeli.it/index.php/oa/catalog/book/691>
- Facchini, C. (a cura di) (2010). *Tra impegno e professione. Gli assistenti sociali come soggetti del welfare*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- Fiore, B. & Facchini, C. (2013). Social work as gendered issue from a generational point of view, in: *International Review of Sociology*, 23(2), pp. 310-325: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/03906701.2013.804294>
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- Teater, B. & Chonody, J. (2017). Promoting Actively Aging: Advancing a Framework for Social Work Practice With Older Adults, in: *The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 98(2), pp. 137-145: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1606/1044-3894.2017.98.19>
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PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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