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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Training Social Workers in The Fight Against Gender-Based Violence

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Learning objectives

The fight against gender-based violence and in particular the fight against sexual and domestic violence are among the most debated issues in the public arena. For this reason, in recent years many laws have been passed and social policies promoted to address and prevent the phenomenon. For this reason, it has become increasingly urgent to train qualified professionals who are able to protect victims and prosecute abusers, networking with institutions, services, professionals and territorial associations.
The Course is therefore aimed at the in itinere training of future operators and the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to preventing and combating gender, sexual and domestic violence.
The Course - made possible, thanks to funding from the Lombardy Region - can be chosen as free tuition by students enrolled in degree courses (three-year degree, starting from the third year) and master's degree courses, pertaining to the 5 Departments involved in the project, namely: Sociology and Social Research, Medicine and Surgery, Psychology, Human Sciences for Education 'Riccardo Massa', Economic and Business Sciences and Law for Economics.

Contents

The course will be mainly divided into 6 modules:

- Module 1 Men's violence against women: definitions and characteristics.
- Module 2 - Legislation and legal responsibilities.
- Module 3 - Recognising violence beyond prejudice.
- Module 4 - Catching the weak signals of women and minors in situations of temporary. vulnerability.
- Module 5 - From reception to empowerment of victims of violence.
- Module 6 - Learning by doing - Workshop interventions
  There are also 2 specialised seminars:

- Seminar - Violence against women with disabilities.
- Seminar - Networking to prevent violence.

Detailed program

The detailed programme will be presented at the beginning of the Course.
The Course envisages the recognition of 8 CFUs from among the free, elective credits.
The CFUs acquired will be recognised by the degree courses of reference, according to the indications contained in the study plans and the information provided by the respective secretariats.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge on gender-based violence, norms and public policies.

Teaching methods

The course comprises 56 hours of lectures, divided into 6 training modules (a total of 48 hours) and 8 hours of seminars.
The course will be conducted both by lecturers from the University of Milan-Bicocca and by professionals, experts and institutional figures.

Assessment methods

At the end of the planned activities, the students must take a final written test lasting 1.30 hours.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Teaching materials provided by the lecturer(s) will be published online in the form of slides and various types of documentation.
Additional biliographic materials, which are useful for the lectures and examination, will also be indicated at the beginning of the course.

Sustainable Development Goals

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