



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Sociological Theories

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#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

Acquisition of the basic instruments to analyze social phenomena through the study of classical and contemporary sociological thought.

##### *Applying knowledge and understanding*

Students are expected to learn to think sociologically, focussing on social pathologies of contemporary world.

#### Contents

Modernity, Social Pathologies, Globalization, Inequalities, Individualisation, Risk.

#### Detailed program

The course consists of three parts:

- 1) Classical sociological thought
- 2) Social pathologies of contemporary world
- 3) Sociological concepts as tools for examining contemporary society.

## **Prerequisites**

Basic educational skills in logic, social culture and reasonable ability in learning, writing and communication.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

## **Assessment methods**

Oral Exam. Intermediate tests are required.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Jedlowski, P., "Il mondo in questione", Carocci, Roma; Durkheim, E., "Il suicidio. L'educazione morale", Torino, UTET, pp. 181-353; Weber, M., "L'etica protestante e lo spirito del capitalismo" (without notes), BUR, Milano; Beck, U., "La società del rischio", Roma, Carocci 2013, pp. 9-184.

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

REDUCED INEQUALITIES | CLIMATE ACTION | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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