UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Sociological Theories

2223-1-E1501N141

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