



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Introduction To Midwifery

2223-1-I0102D901-I0102D901M

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#### Aims

The course aims to let students achieve knowledge about historical, professional and disciplinary path of Midwifery

#### Contents

The historical evolution of Midwifery, related to social and cultural development

#### Detailed program

INTRODUCTION TO MIDWIFERY. Historical evolution of Midwifery Internal development and External development definition. Definition historical periods. Philology and primary/original historical sources and secondary/derived historical sources. History of Midwifery learning and training. History of subject of study: a new "Category" of clients; the "not-born"; "Saint Catherine wheel"; Hospitalisation and plagues. History of methods/metod: Semmelweis, scientific and technological breakthrough, "Extraordinary Birth" and Medicalized Birth (Cesarean Section)

#### Prerequisites

None

## Teaching form

Lectures

## Textbook and teaching resource

The midwifery partnership : un modello per la professione ostetrica / Karen Guilliland, Sally Pairman ; traduzione italiana a cura di Antonella Nespola, Edda Pellegrini - - SEU - 2012 - 978-88-65150-65-8

The midwifery partnership : a model for practice / by Karen Guilliland, Sally Pairman - 2nd ed - New Zealand College of Midwives - 2010 -

Apologia della storia, o Mestiere di storico / Marc Bloch - 2. ed - G. Einaudi - 2009 - 978-88-06-20066-4

Didattica delle scienze : epistemologia / Dario Antiseri - 2. ed - Armando - 1999 - 9788871449289

La disciplina ostetrica : teoria, pratica e organizzazione della professione / Miriam Guana ... [et al.] ; presentazione del Prof. Umberto A. Bianchi - 2. ed - McGraw-Hill - 2011 - 978-88-386-3694-3

ICF : classificazione internazionale del funzionamento delle disabilità e della salute / Organizzazione mondiale della sanità - - Erickson - 2002 - 978-88-7946-431-4.

## Semester

First semester

## Assessment method

Written exam with multichoice answers and open answers.

Oral exam with interview to discuss written test and course program.

## Office hours

On appointment.

## Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | REDUCED INEQUALITIES

