



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Social Service

2223-1-F8701N077

Learning objectives

- To know the process of social work identity construction at the international level
- To critically reflect on the role of social work within different welfare systems
- To situate the concepts of globalization, sustainable development and human rights in relation to social work
- To critically argue and take position on global social issues
- To acquire methods and tools useful to develop awareness of and taking a stand on global social issues that challenge social work practice at local and global levels

Contents

- Critical social work in an international perspective
- The international social work identity
- Welfare system models and the role of social work
- Social work in an international perspective: global awareness and globalization
- Advocacy and policy practice in social work

Detailed program

Prerequisites

La conoscenza delle teorie, dei principi etici e delle tecniche del servizio sociale

Teaching methods

The lessons alternate discussions of theoretical concepts and with the analysis of projects, experiences and case studies from the field.

Attending students will be involved in a project work to develop social advocacy skills

Lessons will host contribution of scholars and experts at the European and international level.

Assessment methods

Written paper for attending students (see details in the "assignment" file uploaded on the E-learning Platform)

Written exam for non attending students (three open ended questions)

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Lorenz, W. (2008), "Globalizzazione e servizio sociale In Europa", Carocci, Roma.

Healy L, Thomas R.L. "International Social Work. Professional Action in an interdependent world". (Third Edition". ebook) Oxford Press.

Consigliati:

The Routledge Handbook of International Critical Social Work (in uscita 2022)

Yeates, Holden, Understanding Global Social Policy (Understanding Welfare: Social Issues, Policy and Practice)

Lavalette M., Ioakimidis V., International social work or social work internationalism? Radical social work in global perspective. In Lavalette(ed) (2011). Radical social work today. Policy Press.

Van Ewijk H. (2010), European social policy and social work. Routledge.

Gal J e Weiss-Gal I., (eds) Influencing social policy. An international perspective on policy practice. Policy Press

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE ON LAND | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
