

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

## Pedagogia dell'Adolescenza

2223-2-E1901R121

#### Course title

Adolescence, "middle-earth". Educational work and pedagogical reflection

#### **Topics and course structure**

The course, after broadening the gaze to the literary imagination and to the knowledge of the human and social sciences, intends to address the theme of adolescence from a pedagogical and educational point of view. A first group of lessons will be dedicated to focusing on the object-adolescence both historically and structurally to arrive at a pedagogical definition of adolescence as "Middle-earth" (Barone, Mantegazza, 1999). We will then move on to describe the quality of life of contemporary adolescents. At the end, educational work in services with adolescents will be addressed.

# Objectives

The lessons include:

- -to provide knowledge about adolescence as a historical but also structural object;
- -to illustrate the main interpretative and explanation models through which it has been read and is read today adolescence;
- -to legitimize a pedagogical point of view on adolescence to found educational work with the adolescents in a professional sense.

In addition, ilessons intended to train the student in the following skills:

- -to be able to recognize social and cultural representations, theoretical models of adolescence;
- -to know how to pedagogically analyze the contexts of intervention aimed at adolescents;

-to know how to design experiences, operational tools and styles of pedagogical intervention with today's adolescents.

#### Methodologies

They will propose: moments of lesson; reading and/or commentary of significant texts/passages; watching significant movies or scenes; clinical exercises.

#### Online and offline teaching materials

They will be uploaded to the virtual classroom: articles, short texts, images, music... in reference to the lessons of the course.

### Programme and references for attending students

- 1. Dispensa (uploaded);
- 2. A novel to choose from a list that will be uploaded or other relevant novel of your choice.

### Programme and references for non-attending students

- 1. Dispensa (uploaded);
- 2. A novel to choose from a list that will be uploaded or other relevant novel of your choice;
- 3. J. Orsenigo, Chi ha paura delle regole? Franco Angeli, Milano, 2017.

#### **Assessment methods**

The oral interview of the attending students will cover the topics addressed in class and then deepened in the texts, while for non-attending students it will focus exclusively on the text.

Will be evaluated:

- the ability to tie the knots addressed together in the classroom to personal study;
- the critical ability and construction of an original discourse also in relation to future professionalism.

#### Office hours

From September 2022 on Thursdays from 14.00 to 16.00 in my studio (U6/4163 – fourth floor).

# Programme validity

Two academic years.

**Course tutors and assistants** 

**Sustainable Development Goals**