UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Social Politics II

2223-2-F8501R008

Course title

Social policy II (Monteleone Raffaele)

Topics and course structure

The course has as main aim the deepening of the social policies' study while putting more generally under remark the economic and social transformation processes which are reshaping the framework of Politics and public policies intervention.

To this purpose the connections between globalization and the increasing influence of finance on economics, the crisis of the European social model, the weakening of social and citizenship rights will be in particular studied and put in perspective.

The course will focus on the Italian welfare by analyzing the stakes and the critical issues faced by policies and services.

The course will have the following articulation:

-The processes of economic globalization transformation of the State sovereignty will be described and analyzed.

The changed relationships between State and Market will be the access key to discuss about the rise and the trend of Welfare State as a compromise between capital and work.

-Once defined the structural framework in which States are acting in the economic globalization age, we'll focus the analysis on the Italian context, as features, critical elements and challenges faced by our country's welfare will be sharpened and discussed.

-The implications of the weakening of the social protection systems for citizens will be discussed, with reference to the different social policies' intervention sectors.

Objectives

Introduction to the theoretical and interpretive tools aimed at studying social policies in the framework of the challenges set by the economic globalization.

More precisely this teaching means to develop the following learning in terms of knowledge and abilities:

-knowing reference theories and interpretive approaches for the study of the welfare systems.

-encouraging acquisition of the discipline competences aimed at the analysis and evaluation of policies and organization of services and social interventions.

-promoting the acquisition of analytic and critical abilities also through the discussion about themes, problems and stakes faced by the current social protection systems.

Methodologies

Lessons in presence.

Integration and thematic in-depth analysis of the bibliography will be available on the e-learning platform.

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references for attending students

SARACENO CHIARA, Il welfare. Modelli e dilemmi della cittadinanza sociale, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2013.

GALLINO LUCIANO, Il colpo di Stato di banche e governi: L'attacco alla democrazia in Europa, Torino, Einaudi, 2013. (capp.: 1,6,8).

CASTEL ROBERT, L'insicurezza sociale. Che significa essere protetti?, Torino, Einaudi, 2004/2011.

DE LEONARDIS OTA, In un diverso welfare. Sogni ed incubi, Milano, Feltrinelli, 1998.

Programme and references for non-attending students

SARACENO CHIARA, Il welfare. Modelli e dilemmi della cittadinanza sociale, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2013.

GALLINO LUCIANO, Il colpo di Stato di banche e governi: L'attacco alla democrazia in Europa, Torino, Einaudi,

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CASTEL ROBERT, L'insicurezza sociale. Che significa essere protetti?, Torino, Einaudi, 2004/2011.

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Assessment methods

Written exam, that will be evaluated with reference to formal correctness (grammar and syntax); lexical appropriateness; knowledge of disciplinary content; consistency of the answers; quality of the arguments.

Office hours

Programme validity

Course tutors and assistants

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS