

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## **Diseases of The Nervous System**

2324-5-H4101D329

#### **Aims**

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#### **Contents**

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## **Detailed program**

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## **Prerequisites**

knowledge of propedeutical courses: anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, general pathology, pharmachology

## **Teaching form**

frontal lessons, small group lessons, practical activity in the ward and otpatients clinics

Lessons in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Malattie del Sistema Nervoso, Carlo Ferrarese et al McGraw-Hill, Seconda edizione 2016 Collana "Core Curriculum", 2011 Hauser S.L. Harrison Neurologia Clinica Ed. McGraw-Hill, I edizione italiana 2006 Ropper A.H. Adams e Victor Principi di Neurologia Ed. McGraw-Hill, VIII edizione italiana 2006 Fazio C. e Loeb E. Neurologia di Fazio Loeb Ed. Società Editrice Universo, IV edizione, ristampa 2005

#### Semester

ninth semester

#### **Assessment method**

oral exam in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation.

Oral discussion will start with the presentation of a sham clinical case to evaluate the clinical reasoning of the student, based on knowledge of the field

#### Office hours

by appointment

# **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING