UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Sociology of Law

2324-3-A5810032

Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students ability to understand the relationship between law and society, analyzing the law as social action, as an expression of cultural, ethics and social values.

Contents

Sociology of law considers legal phenomena as social phenomena and tries to understand their relationships with other social phenomena.

Detailed program

The course aims to offer a sociological interpretation of current developments of legal phenomena.
Some specific issues will be analyzed:
Sociology of law and legal science;
Legal norms and social norms;
Law and conflict;
Law and culture;
Functions of the law;
Law and social order;
Legal pluralism;
Deviance and social control;
Law and social control;
law and social change;

the influence of ethnic groups, of sex, of gender, and of social status in the outcome of legal decisions and in the creation of laws;
Law and power.
Then, the course will analyze the theme: body / law / power

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Lessons face to face; video projections (movies and documetaries)

Assessment methods

Oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Cottino Amedeo (a cura di), Lineamenti di sociologia del diritto, Bologna, Zanichelli, 2019/2022.
   Only:
   the first chapter of the first part (3-35):
   the second part (all the chapters: 239-443)
2. Dameno Roberta, Le regole del corpo. Elementi per una riflessione sociogiuridica, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2022.

Sustainable Development Goals

GENDER EQUALITY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES