UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Laboratory 6

2324-3-E1601N085

Learning objectives

The course aims to increase students' awareness about the complex system of the international cooperation. During the lab we will discuss about the challenges of this world, the different organizational structures present and the structural transformations ongoing in the field of humanitarian aid and development. We will discuss this thanks to the direct interaction with professionals in the field of development and humanitarian assistance. The lab has a workshop approach, more linked to a practical approach than to a theoretical one. Practical exercises will be organized with the aim to improve the understanding of the complex world of the cooperation and to develop problem solving and analytical thinking skills, collecting data and information from given by the speakers.

Contents

The course aims to increase the understanding of the complex world of the international cooperation for the students. During the lessons, different organizations (NGOs, Foundations, etc.) will be introduced to the students along with the presentation of the different areas of interventions, and main features of this field with a focus on organizational structures and labour market.

Detailed program

The course will introduce the students to the complex system of International Cooperation, with an empirical approach, with guests from organizations of international development and humanitarian aid. During the lessons, different organizations working in the field will be introduced to the students with, when possible, the direct participation of professionals working in the organizations.

The course will focus on the non – governmental organizations (NGOs, Foundations, International Charities, etc.),

and governmental/international organizations (e.g. UN) working in the field. The approach of this course will be empirical and not theoretical, through practical examples and exercises.

The lessons will be held in presence, mainly in Italian. In case of international guests the lesson might be partially in a remote mode and in English.

Prerequisites

- Enrolment at third year

- 90 CFU already obtained

Teaching methods

Learning with practical exercises at individual level (e.g. quiz) and group level (e.g. case study and final project)

Assessment methods

Active participation during the lessons; positive evaluation of the working groups and the individual exercises.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

The teaching materials will be communicated during lessons.

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | ZERO HUNGER | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE BELOW WATER | LIFE ON LAND | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS