UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Laboratory 8

2324-3-E1601N087

Learning objectives

The laboratory aims to 1) strengthen the ability to analyse critically how complex organizations function; 2) provide students with theoretical and methodological instruments for the design of organizational researches and the skills for applying those instruments to the analysis of empirical cases; 3) improve the ability to present and discuss research ideas.

Contents

The primary topics of the laboratory are the relationship between formal and actual organization, power, control, organizational culture and the relationship between organization and environment.

Detailed program

Complex organizations are ubiquitous in contemporary societies. The laboratory aims to provide students with theoretical and methodological instruments necessary for a critical and thorough analysis of how complex organizations function. Specifically, the laboratory, through group work and analysis of empirical case studies, will focus on some key topics such as the relationship between formal and actual organization, power, control, organizational culture and the relationship between organization and environment.

Prerequisites

The prerequisites are those for the attendance to the 3rd-year laboratories:

- to be enrolled on 3rd year,
- having passed the exam of Mathematics and Statistics,
- having at least 90 CFU,
- the laboratory is included in the study plan.

Teaching methods

The laboratory is based on interactive lessons, including group work and analysis of empirical case studies.

Assessment methods

Evaluation of the work/activities done during the class to assess the acquisition of competencies detailed in the learning objectives section.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

The reading materials will be provided before each lesson.

Sustainable Development Goals

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE