UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

# Sociologia Generale

**2324-1-E3901N042**

## Learning objectives

*Knowledge and understanding*

Acquisition of the basic instruments to analyze social phenomena through the study of classical and contemporary sociological thought.
Students are expected to familiarize with the the fundamentals of social theory; to apply such therethical knowledge upon empirical social reality; to gain self-reflexivity and the capability of autonomnous critical thinking.

## Contents

The course consists of two parts:

1. Classical sociological thought;

2. Current sociological trends;

## Detailed program

- concept of modernity and tendencies towards abstraction;
- Sociological investigation and models of society;
- social and cultural functions of sociology;
- the logic of sociological reasoning;
- processes and structure of social action;

- socialization and identity
- globalization and world society.
- Reality as a social construction.
- social stratification and social mobility;
- sex and gender, “race” and ethnicity; culture, cultural differences;
- postmodernity, hypermodernity, supermodernity, global society, liquid society, risk society.

## Prerequisites

Basic educational skills in logic, social culture and reasonable ability in learning, writing and communication.

## Teaching methods

Mostly lectures in person and few remote-teaching sessions.

## Assessment methods

Combination of multiple-choice and open-ended questions.
Oral exam, optional and not substitutive.

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

Jedlowski, P., “Il mondo in questione”, Carocci, Roma;
Suplementary readings (journal articles on PDF)

## Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES | CLIMATE ACTION | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS