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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Social Service

2324-1-F8701N077

Learning objectives

To know the process of social work identity construction at the international level
To critically reflect on the role of social work within different welfare systems
To situate the concepts of globalization, sustainable development and human rights in relation to social work
To critically argue and take position on global social issues
To acquire methods and tools for policy advocacy

Contents

Critical social work in an international perspective
The international social work identity
Welfare system models and the role of social work
Social work in an international perspective: global awareness and globalization
Advocacy and policy practice in social work

Detailed program

Prerequisites

La conoscenza delle teorie, dei principi etici e delle tecniche del servizio sociale

Teaching methods

The lessons alternate discussions of theoretical concepts and with the analysis og projects, experiences and case studies from the field.

Attending students will be involved in a project work to develop social advocacy skills

Lessons will host contribution of scholars and experts at the European and international level.

Assessment methods

Written exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Healy L, Thomas R.L. "International Social Work. Professional Action in an interdependent world Third Edition". (ebook) Oxford Press.

2. Lorenz W (2010) Gobalizzazione e servizio sociale in Europa. Carocci Faber.
   or, as an alternative to Lorenz: Webb, S. (2023). The Routledge Handbook of International Critical Social Work. Routledge (section 1, section 3)

Consigliati:

Yeates, Holden, Understanding Global Social Policy (Understanding Welfare: Social Issues, Policy and Practice)

Lavalette M., Ioakimidis V., International social work or social work internationalism? Radical social work in global perspective. In Lavalette(ed) (2011). Radical social work today. Policy Press.

Van Ewijk H. (2010), European social policy and social work. Routledge.

Gal J e Weiss-Gal I., (eds) Influencing social policy. An international perspective on policy practice. Policy Press

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE ON LAND | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS