



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### **Basic principles of public relations and media relations for academics**

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#### **Title**

**Basic principles of public relations and media relations for academics**

#### **Teacher(s)**

Prof. Emanuela E. Rinaldi

#### **Language**

English

#### **Short description**

##### **Premises:**

Do it well and let people know about it". This is should be one of the basic motto for academics but, sadly, sometimes the best papers or researches are hardly read outside the academia, especially in Italy. Why? Often academics lack of the basic principles of the science of Public relations (PR) and media relations, and think that journalists, bloggers, press office' and media centers' managers are individuals who are not "relevant" for those who works in academia. In this course, learners are exposed to an overview of public relations principles and

theories relevant to scholars and researchers. You will explore also classical PR tools (from press release to mailing list management to visit cards) case-studies relevant to social and natural sciences in academia. Some of the lesson will be dedicated to analyses the sociological concept of "habitus" of Pierre Bourdieu and its 3 capitals (social, economic, and cultural), reflection upon one's own habitus.

Students will be asked to do a group or individual exercise to design a PR campaign aimed at increasing their social capital inside and outside the academia and to discuss the project in front of their classmates.

### **Objectives:**

- acquire basic knowledge about principles of Public Relations (PR) and Media Relations
- reflect upon one's personal habitus and how this affects one's academic career in terms of PR
- increase awareness about how PR can be useful inside and outside the academy;
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- design a PR campaign to increase their social capital inside the academia
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### **Target audience:**

PhD students, any year.

### **Participants**

Min 10 Max 30

### **CFU / Hours**

1 CFU / 12 hrs

### **Teaching period**

26/01/2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm U6-39

31/01/2024 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm U6-01c

09/02/2024 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm U6-01c

13/02/2024 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm U6-01c

08/03/2024 10:30 am - 1:30 pm U7-09

**course registration on "Segreteria online":** from 04/01/24 to 18/01/24

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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