



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Preventive and Community Dentistry

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#### Aims

The learner will be able to know the principles of preventive and community dentistry, as well as learn the procedures for reading and studying texts and articles in the sector.

#### Contents

Community dentistry is defined as the science, the art of preventing dental disease, promoting oral health and improving the quality of life through appropriate models within society. The teaching is not limited to dealing with mouth diseases only from a strictly preventive point of view, but with a sociological, economic-health, etc. multidisciplinary vision.

Thanks to this knowledge, the student will be able to have a different approach to oral diseases, in which the therapeutic-technological aspect will be replaced by a social perspective of the diseases themselves, oriented towards the community without neglecting the needs, desires and expectations of individuals.

#### Detailed program

Primary, secondary, tertiary prevention in dentistry  
General principles of caries prevention  
Primary prevention of caries. Fluoroprohylaxis-Sealing  
Stomatomucopathies: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors  
Dysgnathia: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors  
Oral cancer: prevention  
Edentulous: treatment in the field of community dentistry  
Motivation and oral hygiene education: Recommendations

Dentistry and NHS  
Guidelines and objectives in the field of oral health

## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of special odontostomatological anatomy, hygiene and epidemiology.

## **Teaching form**

Lessons held in presence mode  
Educational material presented with multimedia aid

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Multimedia teaching material made available by the teacher.  
Ministerial guidelines for the prevention of pathologies in the dental area found on the website of the Ministry of Health in children and adults.

## **Semester**

2nd semester academic year 2024-'25.

## **Assessment method**

Short essay on topics covered in class and interview to discuss the writing

## **Office hours**

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## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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