

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Social Politics II

2425-2-F8501R008

Course title

Social policy II

Topics and course structure

The course has as main aim the deepening of the social policies' study while putting more generally under remark the economic and social transformation processes which are reshaping the framework of Politics and public policies intervention.

To this purpose the connections between globalization and the increasing influence of finance on economics, the crisis of the European social model, the weakening of social and citizenship rights will be in particular studied and put in perspective.

Objectives

Introduction to the theoretical and interpretive tools aimed at studying social policies in the framework of the challenges set by the economic globalization.

More precisely this teaching means to develop the following learning in terms of knowledge and abilities:

- -knowing reference theories and interpretive approaches for the study of the welfare systems.
- -encouraging acquisition of the discipline competences aimed at the analysis and evaluation of policies and organization of services and social interventions.

-promoting the acquisition of analytic and critical abilities also through the discussion about themes, problems and stakes faced by the current social protection systems.

Methodologies

The course includes a majority of delivery teaching (80%) and a portion of interactive teaching (20%). Lessons in presence.

Integration and thematic in-depth analysis of the bibliography will be available on the e-learning platform.

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references

The bibliography will be provided by September 2024.

Assessment methods

Written exam, that will be evaluated with reference to formal correctness (grammar and syntax); lexical appropriateness; knowledge of disciplinary content; consistency of the answers; quality of the arguments.

Office hours

The reception time will be indicated by September 2024.

Programme validity

Course tutors and assistants

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS