UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## Sociology of Law

**2425-3-A5810032**

### Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students ability to understand the relationship between law and society, analyzing the law as social action, as an expression of cultural, ethics and social values.

### Contents

Sociology of law considers legal phenomena as social phenomena and tries to understand their relationships with other social phenomena.

### Detailed program

The course aims to offer a sociological interpretation of current developments of legal phenomena.
Some specific issues will be analyzed:
Sociology of law and legal science;
Legal norms and social norms;
Law and conflict;
Law and culture;
Functions of the law;
Law and social order;
Legal pluralism;
Deviance and social control;
Law and social control;
law and social change;

the influence of ethnic groups, of sex, of gender, and of social status in the outcome of legal decisions and in the creation of laws;
Law and power.
Then, the course will analyze the theme: body / law / power

## Prerequisites

None

## Teaching methods

The course is divided into 24 lessons of two hours in presence (except for problems with the organization of classrooms).
The first 3 lessons will be of a traditional and non-interactive type: the basic concepts will be explained. The remaining lessons will be held interactively.

## Assessment methods

The exam is oral. In the exam are evaluated: the knowledge acquired, presentation skills and speech organization skills .

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Cottino Amedeo (a cura di), Lineamenti di sociologia del diritto, Bologna, Zanichelli, 2019/2022.
   Only:
   the first chapter of the first part (3-35):
   the second part (all the chapters: 239-443)
2. Dameno Roberta, Le regole del corpo. Elementi per una riflessione sociogiuridica, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2022.

## Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | GENDER EQUALITY | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS