



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Reti Organizzative e Sistemi Socioeconomici Locali

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#### Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students with the necessary skills to analyse organisational networks and local socio-economic systems.

The course objectives are:

- introduce and articulate thinking around the concept of organisational networks
- identify the fields of application of the concepts with the support of literature and empirical research
- provide basic tools for the analysis of organisational networks and local socio-economic systems

#### Contents

Concepts and theories on local socio-economic systems, social capital, trust, social and organisational networks. Role of social capital and inter-organisational networks in different local socio-economic systems. Transformations related to the spread of remote working.

#### Detailed program

The course will consist of two parts.

In the first part, the main concepts and analytical tools for the study of organisational networks and local socio-economic systems will be discussed.

Topics covered will include:

- Definition and analysis of organisational networks (analytical tools and case studies)

- Definition and analysis of local production systems
- Local governance and multi-level governance
- Relationship between economic, labour and territorial transformations

The second part will focus on some recent transformations of local economic systems, with particular attention to the impact of remote work on networks of people and local economic systems. Students will be invited to design and develop a short research path together.

At the end of the course there will be a semi-public presentation of the results of the research activities carried out.

## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of sociology

## **Teaching methods**

The course consists of 56 hours, of which approximately 30% will be delivered through didactic delivery (lectures with the use of slides, audio and video) and 70% through interactive teaching (exercises, discussion of scientific articles, group work, empirical research work and organisation of the presentation of results).

## **Assessment methods**

The final exam consists of an essay, developed on the basis of the texts discussed in class, which can be consulted during the exam.

The following dimensions will be assessed:

- Knowledge and understanding of the topics
- Capacity for critical reworking of information
- Internal coherence of the essay (introduction-development-conclusions)
- Formal accuracy, including bibliographical references

During the course, students will participate in individual and group exercises, which will contribute to the overall assessment.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

A reading list will be made available during the course.

***Erasmus students are asked to contact me by email to discuss textbooks and reading materials***

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