UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminology

2526-3-E1401A040

Learning objectives

Knowledge and Ability to Understand
At the end of the course, the student will have acquired knowledge and ability to understand related to the epistemological foundations of criminology, methodological approaches to criminological research, and theoretical perspectives to major criminological issues of international relevance. .

Applied knowledge and understanding
The student will be able to understand and apply interdisciplinary dialogue, qualitative methodologies, reading and interpretation of the phenomenon of violence through case studies

Autonomy of judgment
The student, upon completion of the course, will acquire autonomy in critical reflection and reframing of criminological issues.

Communication skills
The student acquires the ability to communicate with ownership of socio-criminological language,

Ability to learn independently
The student will have acquired interpretive tools that enable him/her to update his/her knowledge and apply it to socio-cultural contexts of criminological relevance.

Contents

The object of criminology is the study of the delinquency, with special reference to phenomenology and typologies of crime, theories about deviance, systems of social control and rehabilitative measures.

The aim is to outline problems regarding methods and object of the criminology and study in detail, theoretically

and empirically, the multidisciplinary approach to crimes and their authors.

Detailed program

Field and object of criminology. Criminology and forensic sciences. Criminology, law and culture. Historical developments of the criminology. Typologies of crime. Sociological theories about criminality. Psychological theories about criminality. Biological theories about criminality. Mental disease, capability and law. Drugs and crime. Policies and crime. Clinical criminology

Prerequisites

No specific prerequisite required

Teaching methods

Lectures and classroom exercises are provided. Lectures are conducted in delivery mode in the initial part (DE 10 hours), and in interactive mode the remaining 32 hours (DI)

Assessment methods

Oral test: the oral test consists of an interview conducted on the examination texts and topics covered in class. During the oral test, it is also possible to discuss a paper previously agreed with the lecturer and developed from the theoretical content indicated in the bibliography. The objective is to test the ability to understand and expound in a clear and personal way the fundamental topics of the subject. The criteria for assessing the skills indicated are based on knowledge and understanding of the fundamental content of the discipline and the ability to apply the knowledge acquired with personal reworking.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Choose one among the A), B) possibilities:

TESTI OPZIONE A):

1. G. MAROTTA,, L. Cornacchiia Criminologia. Storia, Teorie, Metodi,, Cedam, 2024 e il seguente testo:

2. CERETTI, L. NATALI, Io volevo ucciderla. Per una criminologia dell'incontro, Raffaello Cortina, Milano, 2022

TESTI OPZIONE B);

1. G. MAROTTA,, L. Cornacchiia Criminologia. Storia, Teorie, Metodi, Cedam, 2024 e il seguente testo:
2. R. CORNELLI, La forza di polizia. Uno studio criminologico sulla violenza, Giappichelli, 2020

Sustainable Development Goals

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