UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Anthropology - 1

2526-1-I0102D007-I0102D024M-T1

Aims

The course aims to provide students with the theoretical knowledge concerning psychological, social and anthropological elements of midwifery profession in order to help them to adequately perceive their professional role in a complex context of networks and relationship, in a storical-antropological perspective and understand psychological and social mechanisms of uman behaviour.

Contents

Topic of the Human Sciences course is to give students an overview of the anthropological, social and psychological aspects of health care professions.

Detailed program

ANTHROPOLOGY - Medical anthropology, human health and disease; social processes and cultural representations of health, illness and related nursing/care practices; Disease, Illness and Sickness; narrative medicine: general principles; popular medicine and health anthropology in the developing countries.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching form

Lectures, small group activities with final written report.

Textbook and teaching resource

Vittorio A. Sironi, "Antropologia medica del terzo millennio. Fondamenti e prospettive", Mimesi; Pizza G., Antropologia medica. Saperi, pratiche e politiche del corpo. Carocci ed.; Fainzang S., Farmaci e società. Il paziente, il medico e la ricetta. Franco Angeli ed.; Quaranta I. (a cura di) Antropologia medica. I testi fondamentali, Raffaello Cortina Ed.

Semester

1 year - 2 Semester

Assessment method

Written examination with multiple choice and one open ended question. Final grade deriving from the average of individual marks of each module (3 different parts) of the exam.

Office hours

On appointment

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