



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Smart materials, from molecular switches to motors

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#### Aims

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#### Detailed program

Module A: Porous Materials as a valid platform to promote ultrafast dynamics and functional properties in the solid state

Module B: From molecular switches to motors

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## **Prerequisites**

## **Teaching form**

Module A requires 4 hours of frontal teaching.  
Module B requires 4 hours of frontal teaching

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Slides

## **Semester**

Last week of November 2025, first week of December 2025

## **Assessment method**

Brief report on a specific topics assigned by the teacher

## **Office hours**

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## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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