UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Module I - Urban and regional studies: theories and interdisciplinary approaches

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Learning objectives

1. to offer advanced training in urban and regional studies
2. to highlight the interdisciplinary contributions of sociology, anthropology, economics, geography, and urban planning
3. to explore, with the support of faculty, experts, and professionals, the complex dynamics of urban and regional development
4. to focus on the social, cultural, economic, and spatial aspects of cities and urban areas
5. to provide an understanding of the role of urban and regional studies in analyzing urban environments from multiple disciplinary perspectives

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ANTHROPOLOGY AND URBAN-REGIONAL STUDIES

Detailed program

The program offers advanced training in urban and regional studies, focusing on interdisciplinary contributions from sociology, anthropology, economics, geography, and urban planning. It brings together faculty, experts, and

professionals to explore the complex dynamics of urban and regional development. The program, which combines courses and seminars, examines the social, cultural, economic, and spatial aspects of cities and urban areas, with case studies and seminars dedicated to specific urban contexts, such as those of cities in Southern Europe or the Global South. Overall, the various components of the program aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the role of urban and regional studies in analyzing urban environments from multiple disciplinary perspectives.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of the basic theories of urban and regional studies

Teaching methods

Lectures combined with group work and workshops

Assessment methods

Drafting and Discussion of a Theoretical Paper

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Books and articles recommended by the instructors of the four specific instructional submodules

Sustainable Development Goals

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES