



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Public Health

2627-3-I0303D017-I0303D074M

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#### Aims

Understand fundamentals of Public Health and Public Health practice

#### Contents

The course will focus on the following topics: Introduction to public health; the evolution of the concept of health; health determinants and the use of epidemiological studies in public health. Health of populations and the factors that determine it. Principles, concepts and tools of epidemiology. Principles and concepts of public health. Public health tools: primary, secondary, tertiary prevention. Public health within health systems.

#### Detailed program

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#### Prerequisites

## **Teaching form**

8 frontal lessons of 2 hours carried out in attendance

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Signorelli C (editor). Igiene e Sanità Pubblica. SEU, Roma, 2017  
The teacher will provide other educational materials

## **Semester**

Second semester

## **Assessment method**

Multiple choice questions on the topics covered in class to evaluate preparation for the exam programme

## **Office hours**

By appointment required by mail

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION

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