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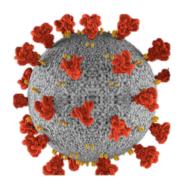
President: Prof. Herman Bulf

- University guidelines
- https://en.unimib.it/about-us/covid-19-phase-3

In campus and student resources

The Unniversity of Milano-Bicocca has approved a series of actions in order to to

○ reward students' excellence:

    ○ Honour credits

    ○ Scholarship

○ allow development of key cross-disciplinary skills

    ○ Bbetween

    ○ IBicocca

Bbetween

Bbetween is a project aimed at increasing and give value to corss-disciplinary skills for students.

Bbetween is organized in multiple tracks

- Cinema
- Foreign languages
- Multimediality
- Writing
- Performing arts
- Community services

IBicocca

iBicocca proposes different initiatives to the students to help them to get part of continuously changing world.

iBicocca is the project that activetes your i-side (innovation, enterprise).

iBicocca aims at spreading the culture of innovation helping the students to gain awarness of the possibility to become selfmade entrepreneur and give them the instruments to face their future working challenges.

Free Software

Bicocca has campus licences for a number of softwares that can be freely installed even on personal PC.

For example: ChemDraw, ESRI GIS, Origin Professional, Matlab, Mathematica, IBM SPSS e SAS .

Student Orientation Service - S.O.S.

The Student Orientation Service (SOS) welcomes freshers and guides them in their choice of university path, providing them information on the educational programme, course admission procedures, opportunities and services provided by the University.

The Service also organises numerous orientation initiatives and participates in student fairs and exhibitions.

Contact details

Front Office
Building U17, Piazzetta Difesa per le Donne 20126 Milan

Opening times
Monday from 13:45 to 15:45
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 to 12.00

To arrange for an appointment at any other time, please fill out the **FORM**

EMail: **orientamento@unimib.it**

Life Design Psy-Lab

The Psychosocial Orientation Service is available for students during all stages of their university careers and responds to psychological orientation needs (of school leavers, undergraduates, workers and graduates interested in degree courses at the University), re-orientation (of students at Milano-Bicocca and other Universities) as well as for educational and professional project development (including attention to expectations, motivations, desires, doubts).

Advice sessions are available on a reserved access basis and enable joint reflection on choices, future perspectives and the chance to explore potential critical issues which may be encountered during the university process, supporting the resources of individuals.

The Service is run by Psychosocial psychologists who are registered in the Order of Psychologists and specialised in educational orientation.

Contact details

Academic Director
Prof. Elisabetta Camussi - Associate Professor of Social Psychology at the Department of Psychology President of the Orientation Service Network Council
Office: Building U17, Piazza in Difesa per le Donne

For information or appointments (also by Skype): **consulenza.psicosociale@unimib.it**

Psychological counselling

The University Counselling Service is available to students who feel the need to focus on and clarify any personal issues they feel are interfering with their studies and preventing them from fulfilling their potential.

This service offers a short cycle of one-to-one sessions with psychotherapists and clinical psychologists, Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy graduates as well as experts in late adolescence and young adulthood.

Contact details

Managers:
Department of Psychology Campus Prof. Fabio Madeddu and Prof. Cristina Riva Crugnola
School of Medicine and Surgery Campus: Prof. Mariagrazia Strepparava and Dr. Marco Bani

Office:
Building U17, Piazza in Difesa per le Donne

For information or to book an appointment

e-mail: **counselling.psicologico@unimib.it**

Questions?

Organization

- The university is organized in Departments
    - Department of Psychology
- Each Department handles one or more degree courses
    - Master Degree Course: AEPS

University Organization

- Governing bodies of study programmes in our University and in Italy
  - Program Board
  - Departmental Council
  - Students-Instructors Joint Committee

Program Board (Consiglio di Coordinamento Didattico – CCD)

- Members:
  - All instructors of courses
  - Student's representatives
- Duties
  - Organization of program structure (e.g,.Activation of new courses, disactivation of courses, modification of program structure)
  - Analysis and discussion of problems arose during the semester
  - Definition of program guidelines on internship, thesis, etc.…
  - Definition of admission rules

Students-Instructors Joint Commitee

- 5 Professors + 5 students

- Meet at least three times a year.

- Discusses problems regarding courses and proposes improvements

What if problems arise?

- Talk to the teachers

  If the problem persists

- Talk to the student representatives. They will talk to:

  - Coordinator

  - CCD

  - Head of the Psychology Department

  - Joint Students-instructor committee.

Where to find information

- elearning.unimib.it
  - Courses
    - Each course has its area. Here we will add material, lecture slides, etc. We will also be able to send you messages so **please register!**
  - General Information, Administrative information and procedures…
- www.psicologia.unimib.it
  - Instructors' office hours

Campus.unimib.it

- All Students registered at the University of Milano-Bicocca are provided with a personal e-mail address. This is the only address you should use in your communications with teachers and Administrative staff.

- With the email address credentials you will be able to
  - View the courses pages and download materials
  - Access to the library databases
  - Do administration procedures (exams, study plan etc.)

Questions?

AEPS Structure

- College Credtis (USA) – ECTS (Europe) – CFU (Italy)
  - 1 CFU = 25 hours of study+classes

- For AEPS a total of 180 CFU (64 in the first year)
- CFU can be acquired via:
  - Courses which have a final exam with grades (72-80 CFUs)
    - Each course counts for 8 CFUs
    - You have to take 9-10 courses
  - Labs which have a final assigment with a pass/fail grade (16-20 CFUs)
    - Each lab counts for 4 CFUs
    - You have to take 4-6 labs
  - Internship (8CFUs)
  - Thesis (16 CFUs)

International mobility

ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP

Erasmus+ Traineeships is the EU-promoted student mobility programme which gives students a chance to broaden their vocational and training curriculum by working abroad in any public sector organization or a private commercial enterprise located in European countries that have joined the Erasmus+ Programme.

The duration of traineeships under this programme is from 2 to 12 months and students may receive a EU grant to help you cover your costs.

WHERE CAN YOU GO? 〉

WHO CAN TAKE PART? 〉

HOW TO APPLY? 〉

by Area della Formazione - Settore Affari Internazionali, last updated on 12/03/2020

Credit acquisitions

- There are different modalities to acquire the credits you need:

  - **Labs**:
    - PASS/FAIL grade
    - You have to attend at least 70% of lab hours
    - You have to complete the assignments given by the instructor in a satisfactory manner
    - There is only 1 «examination» session at the end of lab classes (often the last day of classes)

Credit acquisitions

- There are different modalities in order to acquire the credits you need:

  - **Course**:
    - Grade scale 0-30 (honorary mention can be added)
    - To pass an exam you need at least 18/30
    - Attending is not mandatory but strongly suggested
    - There are minimum 5 examination sessions each accademic year (January/February/June/July/September) at the end of classes (often the last day of classes)

- Courses
  - I semester (October-December)
  - II semester (March-May)

- Exams
  - Winter Session (January/February)
  - Summer Session (June/July)
  - Autumn Session (September)

Study plan

- Study plan defines which courses/labs etc. you have to pass in order to get the degree.

- The intership, the thesis and some courses/labs are mandatory (these are already assigned to you in the study plan), for others the choice is up to you

- Study plans are personalized

- You will have only one window this academic year to define your study plan (i.e., first two/three weeks of February). -> *dedicated meeting in February*

First Year courses

- Ist semester
  - Courses
    - Cognitive Neuroscience
    - Cognitive Psychology
    - Experimental Clinical Psychology
    - Social Cognition

- II semester
  - Courses
    - Cognitive Develpoment
    - Psychometrics and Quantitative Methods
  - Labs (2 out of 4)
    - Cognitive and Behavioural Measures
    - Computational Modelling
    - Measurement methods and Ambulatory assessment
    - Research methods in Cognitive neuroscience
  - Elective (8 CFU)

Options for the elective

- All courses offered by the University (mostly in italian)
- Courses of the second year which are available now
  - Consumer Psychology
  - Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
  - Games and Strategic Behaviour
- **The other two labs!**

Questions?

This semester 4 courses

- Experimental Clinical Psychology
  - Instructor: Emanuele Preti
  - Class Hours: 56
- Cognitive Neuroscience
  - Instructor: Carlotta Lega, Alessandra Vergallito
  - Class Hours: 42
  - Lab Hours: 16
- Cognitive Psychology
  - Instructors: Emanuela Bricolo, Marco Petilli
  - Class Hours: 42
  - Lab Hours: 16
- Social Cognition
  - Instructors: Federica Durante, Simone Mattavelli
  - Class Hours: 42
  - Lab Hours: 16

I Semester organization

- Classes will be online. Sometimes they will be interactive (webinar), other times they will be prerecorded. Details for each class will be given by the teachers

- Videos from classes will always be uploaded on the course page.

- There will be a reading week (2-7 Nov)

Instructions for Webinars

- Interactive online classes will use the platform WEBEX. UNIMIB uses this software for exams, classes and meetings.

- Students have a dedicated access avaliable at the link

- https://campus-unimib.webex.com/webappng/sites/campus-unimib/dashboard?siteurl=campus-unimib

Important links to learn how to use webex

- You can find a description of the minimum requirements for the use of webex at the link

  - https://help.webex.com/en-us/nki3xrq/Webex-Meetings-Suite-System-Requirements

- Instructions to join a test meeting

  - https://help.webex.com/en-us/nti2f6w/Webex-Meetings-Join-a-Test-Meeting

- Get Started with Webex Meetings for Attendees

  - https://help.webex.com/en-us/n62wi3c/Get-Started-with-Cisco-Webex-Meetings-for-Attendees