

# Syllabus

## *Course Description*

Course Title	Principles of Sociology
Course Code	17261
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	SPS/07
Language	English
Degree Course	Bachelor in Communication Sciences and Culture
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Ilaria Riccioni, Ilaria.Riccioni@unibz.it <a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/14335">https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/14335</a>
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	1
CP	6
Teaching Hours	45
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	105
Planned Office Hours	18
Contents Summary	The course provides a general overview of the scientific content and foundations of sociology in terms of basic concepts, theories and methods of sociological knowledge. The distinction between micro-, meso- and macro-sociology and their respective theoretical frameworks will be introduced.
Course Topics	Theories, concepts and methodologies for social research.
Keywords	Sociology - everyday life - theories - methodologies - social research - social understanding.
Recommended Prerequisites	
Propaedeutic Courses	

<b>Teaching Format</b>	Lectures and class presentations.
<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>	In accordance with the regulation
<b>Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Principles and foundations of sociology sps07 general sociology, area di base</p> <p>The aim of the course is to provide students with a general ability to understand social dynamics and their overall implications in the communication society.</p> <p>The learning outcomes need to refer to the Dublin Descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge and understanding</li> <li>- Applying knowledge and understanding</li> <li>- Making judgments</li> <li>- Communication skills</li> <li>- Learning skills</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)</b>	
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>- written exam - (open-ended questions) + optional oral exam to verify the elaboration of experiences and/or topics of the course</p> <p>+ Project work (written projects/applied projects/class presentation)</p>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<p>The final grade will be based on: relevant to the written exam (with questions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ability to interact with the concepts and theories and apply them to everyday situations;</li> <li>- logical structure</li> <li>- ability to argue</li> <li>- accuracy</li> </ul> <p>For the oral exam: speaking skills, argumentation skills, critical analysis skills, ability to summarize in one's own words, reflection.</p> <p>Written projects or class presentations will be evaluated with a plus or a minus on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- communication skills shown</li> </ul>

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<b>Required Readings</b>	The course books will be indicated on the first day of class.
<b>Supplementary Readings</b>	Each lecture will include suggested readings appropriate to the topic.
<b>Further Information</b>	
<b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b>	No poverty, Quality education, Peace, justice and strong institutions, Reduced inequalities, Gender equality