

# Syllabus

## *Course Description*

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| Course Title                   | Principles of Sociology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Course Code                    | 51118                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Course Title Additional        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Scientific-Disciplinary Sector | GSPS-05/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Language                       | Italian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Degree Course                  | Bachelor in Social Work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Other Degree Courses (Loaned)  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Lecturers                      | Prof. Ilaria Riccioni,<br>Ilaria.Riccioni@unibz.it<br><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                       | Second semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Course Year/s                  | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CP                             | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Teaching Hours                 | 36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lab Hours                      | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Individual Study Hours         | 114                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 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 - understanding social dynamics                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Recommended Prerequisites      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Propaedeutic Courses           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <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 contemporary 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)</p> <p>+ applied projects to be discussed during lectures/class presentation/written paper (min. 15 pp. + bibliography) to be agreed with the lecturer and submitted 20 days before the exam date.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Evaluation Criteria</b>                                                      | <p>The final grade will be based on:</p> <p>relevant to the written exam (with questions): ability to interact with the concepts and theories and apply them to everyday situations; logical structure, ability to argue, accuracy, etc.</p> <p>For project, classroom presentation or written essay, the following will be assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- communication skills</li> <li>- ability to summarise</li> <li>- argumentation skills</li> <li>- relevance to the course topics</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>Required Readings</b>                                                        | Textbooks will be indicated on the first day of class. They will then be available in the power point in the first lecture of the course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>Supplementary Readings</b>               | Each lecture will have a specific supplementary bibliography for any further study of the topic covered.                   |
| <b>Further Information</b>                  |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b> | No poverty, Quality education, Peace, justice and strong institutions, Sustainable cities and communities, Gender equality |