Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	Foundations of the general Sociology
Course Code	64217
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	GSPS-05/A
Language	Italian
Degree Course	Bachelor for Social Education
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Ilaria Riccioni, Ilaria.Riccioni@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/14335
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	1
CP	5
Teaching Hours	30
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	95
Planned Office Hours	15
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 for sociological foundations enable students to understand the social conditions shaping education, socialisation and care; to analyse social inequality, exclusion and diversity; to understand the role of social institutions and organisations (such as families, schools, child

	and youth welfare services, and social services for older people, migrants, offenders, and people experiencing homelessness ...); and to reflect on the fields of Social Education and professional practice within their broader societal context.
Keywords	Sociology - everyday life - theories - methodologies - social research - social dynamics - Institutions.
Recommended Prerequisites	
Propaedeutic Courses	
Teaching Format	Lectures and class presentations
Mandatory Attendance	In accordance with the regulation
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	Principles and foundations of sociology sps07 general sociology, area di base 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. The learning outcomes need to refer to the Dublin Descriptors: - Knowledge and understanding - Applying knowledge and understanding - Making judegments - Communication skills - Learning skills
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	Additional expected objectives regarding the skills learned in the course are: - Sociological knowledge and ability to understand social dynamics - Ability to apply knowledge and understanding to social cases - Communication skills in a social context and learning appropriate sociological terminology
Assessment	- Written exam - (open-ended questions) + Project work done during the course (written group projects/applied projects/class presentation)
Evaluation Criteria	The final grade will be based on: relevant to the written exam (with open-ended questions): ability to interact with the concepts and theories and capacity apply them to everyday situations; logical structure, ability to argue, accuracy, etc.

	For the oral exam: speaking skills, argumentation skills, critical analysis skills, ability to summarize in one's own words, reflection.
Required Readings	The course books will be indicated on the first day of class.
Supplementary Readings	Each lecture will include suggested readings appropriate to the topic.
Further Information	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	No poverty, Good health and well-being, Quality education, Peace, justice and strong institutions, Reduced inequalities, Sustainable cities and communities, Gender equality