

Syllabus

Course Description

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| 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 |
| Keywords | Sociology - everyday life - theories - methodologies - social research - social dynamics |
| Recommended Prerequisites | |
| Propaedeutic Courses | |

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| Teaching Format | Lectures and class presentations |
| Mandatory Attendance | In accordance with the regulation |
| Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes | <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"> - Knowledge and understanding - Applying knowledge and understanding - Making judgments - Communication skills - Learning skills |
| Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.) | <p>Additional expected objectives regarding the skills learned in the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <p>- Written exam - (open-ended questions) + oral exam</p> <p>+ Project work done during the course (written group projects/applied projects/class presentation)</p> |
| Evaluation Criteria | <p>The final grade will be based on:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For the oral exam: speaking skills, argumentation skills, critical analysis skills, ability to summarize in one's own words, reflection.</p> |
| 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 | |
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| 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 |