



COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

SOCIOLOGY

DISCIPLINARY AREAS:

 ECONOMICS

 EDUCATION

 LAW

 MEDICINE

 PSYCHOLOGY

 SCIENCE

 SOCIOLOGY

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Since its foundation, the University of Milano-Bicocca has reached beyond its borders entering into various agreements with European and non-European universities.

Research is always global. Our teachers are members of international research groups that share numerous projects and initiatives, with a common commitment to increase the quality of teaching. Our focus on innovation offers students competitive and practical training.



STUDY SOCIOLOGY @MILANO-BICOCCA

The field of Sociology at the University of Milano-Bicocca aims to promote excellence in education and scientific research on contemporary society and in the study of social theory. Building upon the traditions of the discipline, the department plays a key role in the development of the social sciences into the new intellectual areas, social problems, and ethical dilemmas that face our society today. The departments bring together the following degree programs:

B 4 Bachelor degrees

M 3 Master degrees (2 years)

OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFER

In the field of Sociology, our University offers the English course teaching across following degree programs:

ORGANIZATION SCIENCE

SOCIAL WORK

TOURISM, TERRITORY & LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMMING & MANAGEMENT OF THE POLITICAL & SOCIAL SERVICES

SOCIOLOGY

There are a total of 20 individual courses taught entirely in English.

OUR LOCATION

All courses in the field of Sociology are held at our Milan campus.

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LEGEND



didactic module

tbd: to be defined

N/A: information not available

ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

LECTURER: ONESTI NICCOLO' EMANUELE

CONTENTS

The setting of international law. The making of international law and the law of the treaties. The subjects of international law. Jurisdiction, powers and immunities. The individual in international law and the human rights. The law of responsibility. International courts and tribunals. Sanctions, countermeasures and collective security. The use of force and the law of armed conflict. International criminal law. Protection of the environment and the global economy. Maritime and aviation law. Diplomatic law. Domestic courts and their relationship with international law.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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M

YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development
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ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

LECTURER: MANGIALAVORI MARIA DOMENICA

CONTENTS

The course will focus on the analysis of language, grammar and syntax and on the reading and examination of specific texts, about English language as an international communication tool, as well as about multicultural business contexts and their policies. The centre of the course will be the understanding and analysis of specific socio-cultural texts and the acquisition of sectorial vocabulary related to the following topics: labour market and education, types of business organizations, management of human resources, the role of internet, marketing, the role of the human being as an active citizen, happiness as the science of the relationship between economics and social satisfaction.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of English Language B1 level.

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B

YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS: 6
DEGREE in Organization Science
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PROGRAM CODE: F4901N111

ENGLISH FOR TOURISM*

LECTURER: CALDARONE GIULIA

CONTENTS

N/A.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR TOURISM

LECTURER: MANGIALAVORI MARIA DOMENICA

CONTENTS

The course will focus on the analysis of language, grammar and syntax and on the reading and examination of specific texts, about English language as an international communication tool, as well as globalization, local, national and international tourism, sustainable tourism, cultural heritage, geography. The centre of the course will be the understanding and analysis of specific texts and the acquisition of sectorial vocabulary related to the following topics: The world of Tourism: Tourist vs Traveller - Globalization – Communication, tourism marketing and advertising – Environment, pollution and personal awareness – Sustainability – Types of tourism - Local, national and international tourism – UNESCO – UNWTO – Holidays - Cultural heritage.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of English Language B1 level.

WEBSITE <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23510>

B

YEAR: 1

SEM: 2

ECTS 8

DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development

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PROGRAM CODE: F4901N083

GEOGRAPHY OF EXTRA-EUROPEAN SPACES

LECTURER: GRASSO MARCO

CONTENTS

The objective of the course is to provide adequate comparative knowledge to understand the socio-territorial dynamics of extra-European spaces, so that the student can grasp the complexity of the major international issues involved.

A geographical approach in rethinking North-South socio-economic relations.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of Geography and good writing and communication skills.

WEBSITE <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25449>

M

YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
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Development
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GEOPOLITICS

LECTURER: GRASSO MARCO

CONTENTS

The course explores the geopolitical dynamics between climate change, conflicts, disasters, food security, economic growth, water, and migration. Then it widens the focus to consider critical geopolitical issues related to the construction of identity. Afterwards, the course analyses the role of the fossil fuels industry in climate change in view of the necessary energy transition. Finally, the issue analyzed are framed in terms of climate and world politics

The topics covered in the course are dealt with in an interdisciplinary perspective and through the use of case studies.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of social sciences and good writing and communication skills.

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SEM: 1
ECTS: 6
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PROGRAM CODE: F8701N067

INTERCULTURAL CAPACITY

LECTURER: BENNETT MILTON JAMES

CONTENTS

N/A.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

WEBSITE <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=26114>

M

YEAR: 2

SEM: 1

ECTS: 7

DEGREE in Programming & Management of
the Political & Social Services
(PROGEST)

CONTACT: tbd



MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM ENTERPRISES

LECTURER: GAVINELLI LAURA, HOFER HANNELORE

CONTENTS

To know the tourism industry and its enterprises from a managerial point of view.

- * Why tourism is so important?
- * Who are the players?
- * What's the impact of tourism?
- * Essentials of marketing applied to tourism.

PREREQUISITES

English speaking students.

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M

YEAR: 1

SEM: 1

ECTS: 8

DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development

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PROGRAM CODE: F4901N086

MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM ORGANISATIONS*

LECTURER: GAVINELLI LAURA, HOFER HANNELORE

CONTENTS

N/A.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

WEBSITE <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25458>

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SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
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NETWORKS AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

LECTURER: ANDREOTTI ALBERTA ARGIA

CONTENTS

The course is structured into three parts and its overall objective is to highlight the importance of social relations and networks in socio-economic phenomena.

During the first part of the course, students will be introduced to the main theoretical traditions that, over time, have dealt with social networks in the study of economic and social phenomena. In particular, we will discuss the psycho-sociological school, the Anthropological School of Manchester, and the Harvard School (which developed the structural network analysis).

Over the second part, students will be presented the main methodological concepts for network analysis (dyad, triad, homophily, largeness, density, intermediation, etc.). According to the number of students, two lessons might take place in computer labs in order to practice and use Ucinet, the software for network analysis.

During the third part, we will analyse the concept of social capital and its relation with the concept of network (Coleman, Putnam, Burt, Lin). We will draw attention on the operationalisation of the concept and its application to the analysis of the labour market, enterprises, and local systems development.

PREREQUISITES

None.

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B

YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Organization Science
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PROGRAM CODE: E4001N079

PHILOPOPHY OF SOCIAL KNOWLEDGE

LECTURER: VIALE RICCARDO

CONTENTS

The course will introduce the meaning of models, causality and prediction in social sciences; the role of mind in social action; the impact of behavioral sciences in political sciences; the neural foundation of social behaviour.

PREREQUISITES

None.

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B

YEAR: 2

SEM: 1

ECTS: 6

DEGREE in Sociology

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PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

LECTURER: MIRAGLIA ROBERTO

CONTENTS

Part one of the course presents the basic tools to be employed in epistemological and methodological analysis: mainly, the basic logical notions and the basic rules of inductive and deductive reasoning.

The second part applies these tools to the philosophical analysis of the counterfactual theory of causality as presented by David Lewis in his main essays on the topic.

PREREQUISITES

None.

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B

YEAR: 2

SEM: 1

ECTS: 6

DEGREE in Sociology

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PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

LECTURER: VITTUCCI MARZETTI GIUSEPPE

CONTENTS

Introduction to the principles and concepts of economics.

Cost-benefit principle and opportunity costs; Social interactions; Incentives and firm governance; Welfare analysis and Pareto efficiency; Supply, demand and competitive equilibrium; Labour market; Credit market; Economic growth, fluctuations, inflation and economic policies.

PREREQUISITES

None.

WEBSITE <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23543>

B

YEAR: 2
SEM: 2
ECTS: 8
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SMALL BUSINESS AND NETWORKS MANAGEMENT*

LECTURER: ALBERTI FERNANDO

CONTENTS

The course of Entrepreneurship aims at introducing students to those entrepreneurial processes that occur in start-ups and in corporate setting, offering a panorama of challenges, frameworks and tools needed to spot and exploit entrepreneurial opportunities, turning them into successful business models.

PREREQUISITES

Basics of management, basics of economic sociology, background in strategic management.

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B

YEAR: 3

SEM: 2

ECTS: 8

DEGREE in Organization Science

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SOCIAL CHANGE, NEW SOCIAL RISKS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION IN EUROPE

LECTURER: MINGIONE TERENCE ROBERTO

CONTENTS

The course focus on the meanings of diversity and changes in work and the provision of welfare services to be explored with special attention to the interconnections between these two areas. Comparative analysis focuses on female employment, immigration, youth employment policies, unemployment, poverty and welfare, implementation of care services and social policies. Moreover, the comparison shall take in particular consideration the trends of convergence or the persistence of differences and divisions in European societies.

PREREQUISITES

Expertise in basic theoretical knowledge and methodology of sociology; good skills in learning, writing and oral communication.

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SEM: 2

ECTS: 7

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SOCIAL PLANNING

LECTURER: GIRAUD OLIVIER ALAIN MARIE

CONTENTS

The course aims at providing an introduction to the policy process in the domain of social policy and social work. It handles the most important mechanisms, institutions, actors, values, and social cleavages of this policy field. The course will consider the embeddedness of local social policy-making in the context of regional, national and supranational policy debates and constraints. It will tackle public, para-public, associative or for-profit actors as they interact with the addressees of social policies such as families, youngsters, unemployed, disabled or frail elderly people in the context of social policy-making.

PREREQUISITES

Mastery of theoretical knowledge and methodological basis regarding policies and good skills in learning, writing and oral communication.

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M

YEAR: 1

SEM: 2

ECTS: 7

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SOCIOLOGY OF VIOLENCE

LECTURER: NATALI LORENZO

CONTENTS

Starting from the idea that in real socio-legal life a plurality of legal and cultural spaces operates simultaneously on different scales and from different interpretative perspective, the course will deal with the phenomenon of violence (individual, collective and “ecological”) by using a comparative and multi-disciplinary approach which favours socio-criminological contributions. It will present theoretical and methodological grids helpful in navigating through the diverse forms of violence which cross the plural worlds of today and also in planning adequate preventive policies.

PREREQUISITES

Good skills in learning, writing and oral communication in Italian and/or English.

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SEM: 1

ECTS: 7

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SOCIOLOGY OF IMMIGRATIONS*

LECTURER: VERDOLINI VALERIA

CONTENTS

Starting from a conception of sociology as the study and the methods for describing human behaviors, the course aims: 1) to offer a review of the most important theories and approaches to migration; 2) to reflect and apply methods of investigation of migration; 3) to offer to the students the necessary critical knowledge to understand contemporary migrations, to address migration's issues, to reflect on possible solutions and to be aware of concrete and practical issues of migration in everyday life.

- * Theories on migration
- * Border controls and border policing
- * Theories on citizenship
- * Data analysis on migration
- * Migration policies
- * Migration, integration and new challenges

PREREQUISITES

Sufficient educational skills in logic, English, social culture and reasonable capacities in learning, writing and communication.

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B

YEAR: 2

SEM: 2

ECTS: 8

DEGREE in Social Work

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TOURISM AND EVENTS

LECTURER: VICARI SERENA

CONTENTS

N/A.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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M

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SEM: 2
ECTS: 8
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TOURISM AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

LECTURER: MUGNANO SILVIA

CONTENTS

The aim of the course is to provide a theoretical and methodological framework about tourism and local development.

In the recent years tourism industry has registered positive growth comparing to other economic sectors and therefore it has become an economic and social developing strategies. This perspective needs to take into account an holistic approach which insists on the development dynamics and its positive and negative consequences on the social economic and environmental dimensions. A region, city or any local context is formed by a material and immaterial culture, natural resources etc and policies fostering tourism have the difficult task of synthesized this complexity.

PREREQUISITES

None.

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M

YEAR: 1

SEM: 1

ECTS: 8

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