COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
SOCIOLOGY

DISCIPLINARY AREAS:

☒ ECONOMICS   ☒ MEDICINE   ☒ SCIENCE
☒ EDUCATION   ☒ PSYCHOLOGY   ☒ SOCIOLOGY
☒ LAW

WHY BICOCCA

Bicocca is a young university that will connect you with students from all over the world. You will not just be a student here. You will be a member of the global community.

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 19 individual courses taught entirely in English.

OUR LOCATION

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

TABLE OF CONTENTS:

LEGEND

(M) didactic module
tbd: to be defined
N/A: information not available

DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM SYSTEMS

LECTURER: CANOVA LORENZO

CONTENTS

The course focuses on the following concepts: planning, programming, project-designing, process management, and project implementation. The theoretical assumptions underlying these terms will be discussed in the light of practical implications related to "tourism systems". Special attention will be paid to the development vision, and to a coherent planning and management strategy for implementation of tourism systems, to be led by institutional and political representatives and planners.

The theme of public policies and multilevel governance forms in "tourism systems" will complete the theoretical framework. A planning methodology for Destination Management Organisations (DMOs) will be introduced, as well as implementation techniques to carry out interventions coherent with local tourist flows and market needs.

PREREQUISITES

No specific prerequisite, except those decided in the Didactic Regulation.

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YEAR: 2
SEM: 2
ECTS: 6
DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development
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ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
LECTURER: PAPANICOLOPULU IRINI - SCOVAZZI TULLIO

CONTENTS

The first part of the course will elaborate on the different regimes applicable to different spaces, such as state territory, marine coastal zones and areas beyond national jurisdiction. The second part of the course will focus on the international regime of cultural properties with special emphasis on the so-called cultural treaties concluded within the framework of UNESCO.

The course aims at providing students with basic knowledge and critical analysis on the concept of state territory and protection of cultural heritage in international law.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of the English language

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PROGRAM CODE: E1601N006

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, happynomics 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: 2
ECTS: 6
DEGREE in Organization Science
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ENGLISH FOR TOURISM
LECTURER: CALDARONE GIULIA

CONTENTS

The course revolves around three macro areas:

English Grammar (Upper Intermediate - B2 level)

Detailed study of the lexicon of the tourism sector by reading and viewing authentic and up-to-date material.

3. Development of critical expression abilities.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of Italian grammar and B1 English level.

Sufficient academic knowledge of the tourism sector, culture, and reasonable skills in learning, writing and oral communication.

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YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development
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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.

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B
YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS 8
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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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YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local
                Development
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GEOPOLITICS

LECTURER: COLETTI RAFFAELLA

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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B
YEAR: 3
SEM: 1
ECTS: 6
DEGREE in Sociology
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INTERCULTURAL CAPACITY
LECTURER: BENNETT MILTON JAMES

CONTENTS

The course will explicate Milton Bennett's Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity in terms of constructivist perception theory and its application to exercising competence in intercultural relations. The model differentiates "ethnocentrism"—the denial of, defense against, or minimization of cultural otherness, and "ethnorelativism" – the acceptance of, adaptation to, or integration of cultural otherness. Movement through the stages is explained in terms of recognizing and reconciling dichotomies such as stability and change, and unity and diversity. The reconciliation of issues in ethnorelativism generates a form of ethicality that is well-adapted to intercultural and multicultural situations, which in turn is a necessary guide for personal development and change agentry in small and large organizations.

PREREQUISITES

Course faculties encourage class attendance of both modules, as contents are strictly interrelated.

A basic knowledge of English language is necessary as this part of the course is taught in English.

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YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 7
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MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM ENTERPRISES
LECTURER: GAVINELLI LAURA

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

The knowledge of English is the only pre-requite.

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B
YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Organization Science
CONTACT: alberta.andreotti@unimib.it

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
CONTACT: roberto.miraglia@unimib.it

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=37300

B
YEAR: 2
SEM: 2
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Organization Science
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SOCIAL CHANGE, NEW SOCIAL RISKS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION IN EUROPE

LECTURER: SCALISE GEMMA

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

None

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YEAR: 1
SEM: 2
ECTS: 6
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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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YEAR: 1
SEM: 2
ECTS: 7
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SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE
LECTURER: VIALE RICCARDO

CONTENTS

TThe 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.

1) The problem of scientific method, explanation and prediction in social sciences and economics

2) Holism, Individualism and Methodological Cognitivism

3) The cognitive theory of knowledge and social action

4) Nudge, Choice Architecture, and the behavioral basis of public policy

5) The neural mechanism of social behaviour.

PREREQUISITES

None.

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YEAR: 2
SEM: 1
ECTS: 6
DEGREE in Sociology

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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.
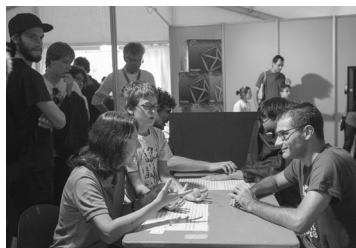
PREREQUISITES

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

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YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS: 7
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TOURISM AND EVENTS
LECTURER: VICARI SERENA

CONTENTS

N/A.

PREREQUISITES

N/A.

YEAR: 1
SEM: 2
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Tourism, Territory and Local Development
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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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YEAR: 1
SEM: 1
ECTS: 8
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WELFARE AND IMMIGRATION
LECTURER: VERDOLINI VALERIA

CONTENTS

* Theories on migration
* Border controls and border policing
* Theories on citizenship and integration
* Data analysis on migration
* Migration policies and welfare
* Black lives matter? Inequalities, discrimination and new challenges of social membership with a comparison between Western contexts and the Italian case

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: 1
ECTS: 8
DEGREE in Social Work

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