

COURSE OF STUDY Statistical Sciences
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025
ACADEMIC SUBJECT Sociology

General information	
Year of the course	2 nd year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	1 st semester (9 September 2024 – 20 December, 2024)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	GSPS-05/A General sociology GSD 14/GSPS-05 General sociology SPS/07(old SSD)
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	<i>Optional</i>

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Virtual room	
Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	Wednesday 10.00 – 13.00 (5 floor room 1) in attendance Office hours can be carried out, in urgent cases, online, on the Teams platform after an appointment with the teacher

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
CFU/ETCS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	The course aims to provide a historical-theoretical introduction to sociology giving space to the main paradigms of interpretation and reading of social phenomena
Course prerequisites	No prerequisites

Teaching strategie	Lectures on theoretical topics and exercises on the topics covered
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	The expected learning outcomes are contained in these points: Knowledge of the main concepts of Sociology. Use the typical reasoning of sociology and apply the knowledge to understand social transformations
Knowledge and understanding on:	Communicate the acquired knowledge with skill and mastery of the sociological language
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Ability to autonomously integrate one's knowledge with that acquired, to express critical judgments on the potential of sociological concepts.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> The lectures and exercises will give students the opportunity to acquire autonomy of judgment on sociological phenomena.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> During the course, the student will be encouraged to take possession of master the operational terms of the discipline, thus enabling them to transmit with an appropriate language, the contents of Sociology. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> During the course, in order to assess the degree of autonomous learning, , students will be asked to intervene in the discussion to demonstrate the ability to know how to operate independently or even in a group in the analysis of case studies
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>The course is organized into sections</p> <p>Introduction to sociology. First part: The elements of society. –I. What is sociology? II. The culture. - III. The social structure. - IV. Socialization. - V. Social interaction. - VI. The organizations. - VII. Deviance and social control. - VIII. Community and urban life.</p> <p>Part Two: Inequalities. IX. Inequality, stratification and social classes. - X. Ethnic inequality. -XI. Gender and inequality. - XII. Age and inequality.</p> <p>Third part: The main institutions. XIII. The family. - XIV. Education. - XV. The religion. - XVI. Economy and society. - XVII. The political system.</p> <p>Part Four: Society and change.XVIII. Population dynamics. - XIX. Collective behavior and social movements. - XX. Social and cultural change</p>
Texts and readings	<p>GIDDENS A.; SUTTON P.W. <i>Fondamenti di Sociologia</i> Il Mulino, Bologna, ult. ed. (Preferito)</p> <p>SMELSER NEIL J. <i>Manuale di Sociologia</i> Il Mulino, Bologna, ult. ed.</p>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	
Assessment	
Assessment methods	<i>Written.</i>
Assessment criteria	<p>The exam includes a written test on topics specified in the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Final exam and grading criteria	
Further information	
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