



COURSE OF STUDY: Philosophy

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT: Sociology and Social Research (SPS/07)

General information	
Year of the course	<i>1st Year</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>1st Semester (25.09/13.12.2023)</i>
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	<i>SPS/07</i>
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Mode of attendance	<i>Attendance is optional</i>

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Virtual room	
Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	In attendance on Thursday from 8.50-9.50. An appointment is preferably arranged. On the Teams platform, with the code yyqh15r by appointment.

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			

Learning Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Understanding of the reflections of the various authors also in relation to the specific historical moment in which it was formulated.</i> • <i>Applied knowledge and understanding</i> <i>Ability to critically analyze the contents learned and to update them in relation to current phenomena.</i> • <i>Making judgments</i> <i>Critically discuss the contents and argue your point of view on of them.</i> • <i>Communication skills</i> <i>Know how to use the language of the discipline.</i> • <i>Ability to learn</i> <i>Develop learning skills starting from the texts proposed during the course and research of other materials to deepen the learned contents.</i>
Course prerequisites



Teaching strategie	
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to critically read authors beyond mere adherence to the text ○ Ability to use the language of the discipline ○ Methodological skills-
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to update the learned contents ○ Ability to make connections between sociology and other disciplines or other knowledge already possessed by the student
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Autonomy of critical judgement</i> ○ <i>Communication skills</i> ○ <i>Ability to learn independently.</i>
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p><i>The course will address three macro themes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Concepts, methods and theories of sociology.</i> <i>2. Examples of research tools</i> <i>3. Themes and problems of sociology.</i> <p><i>The lessons will have the aim of stimulating students' reflection on the proposed contents.</i></p> <p><i>The conceptual itinerary will move from the foundations of sociology, concepts, and theories, to then address the methodological dimension, with an in-depth look at the case study. The second part of the course, implemented by optional seminar activities, will address various problematic aspects of the contemporary world, such as war, the construction of reality, relationships, the future and uncertainty. A critical reading of the recommended texts will be proposed, in order to favor not a mere rote learning, but an adequate problematization of the themes and a more mature capacity for reflection.</i></p>
Texts and readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Crespi F., Jedloski P. Rauty . La sociologia, Ed. Laterza</i> <i>2. Carrera L., La flâneuse, Ed. Franco Angeli</i>
Notes, additional materials	<i>Students can study only a selection of authors</i>
Repository	<i>Any supplementary materials will be available on the teacher's Teams class.</i>

Assessment	
Assessment methods	
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxxx ● <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxxxx ● <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxxx ● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx ● <i>Communication skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx ● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○
Final exam and grading criteria	<p><i>The exam takes place in oral form.</i></p> <p><i>The final exam is preceded by an optional written exemption on the contents of the manual.</i></p> <p><i>Will be evaluated:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Knowledge of the proposed contents</i>



	<p><i>o Quality of the language used</i></p> <p><i>o Ability to revise and update content</i></p> <p><i>The final mark is given out of thirty. The exam is considered passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18.</i></p> <p><i><18 insufficient: Fragmentary and superficial knowledge of the contents, errors</i></p> <p><i>in applying the concepts</i></p> <p><i>18-20: Sufficient but general knowledge of the contents, simple exposition, uncertainties in the application of theoretical concepts</i></p> <p><i>21-23: Appropriate but not in-depth content knowledge, ability to apply theoretical concepts in a simple way</i></p> <p><i>24-26: Accurate and complete content knowledge, good ability to apply knowledge, analytical skills, clear and correct exposition</i></p> <p><i>27-29: Knowledge of the contents broad, complete and in-depth, good application of contents, good capacity for analysis and synthesis, safe and correct presentation</i></p> <p><i>30-30 cum laude: Very broad, complete and in-depth knowledge of the contents, well-established ability to apply the contents, excellent capacity for analysis, synthesis and interdisciplinary connections.</i></p>
Further information	Optional seminar activities on specific topics will be proposed.
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