

General information	
Year of the course	I st
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	October 2023- January 2024
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	9
SSD	SPS/07
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Not compulsory

Professor/ Lecturer	
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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
225	40	20	165
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Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	No prerequisites

Teaching strategie	Lectures in classroom
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	At the end of the course, students will acquire the skills to reflect critically on social reality.
Knowledge and understanding on:	The course aims to provide theoretical and methodological skills related to the more general field of sociology.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Students will be able to analyse and interpret the structural features of society and the various socio-cultural structures.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autonomy of judgement relates to understanding and knowledge of the basic concepts of the examination subject. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication skills are closely linked to the acquisition of specific language and the ability to develop oral presentations and written texts from a sociological perspective. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The course will test students' ability to learn the theoretical references and research methods of sociology. Students will use these acquisitions to analyse the reality around them.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>The course aims to provide the tools to understand and getting used to the basic themes, categories, and concepts of sociology, offering a general theoretical framework of the discipline and its research methods through fundamental references.</p> <p>The different fields of sociological knowledge will be examined in depth, in order to understand the essential features of modernity, the transformations taking place and the methodological implications of the studies dedicated to them. Particular attention will be given to the social interactions and relationships that characterise everyday life.</p>
Texts and readings	<p>Introduction to sociology. Individualism and Holism (teacher handouts).</p> <p>John B. Thompson, <i>Mezzi di comunicazione e modernità</i>, Bologna, il Mulino, 1998. (The book is available at Dept. Education, Psychology, Communication Library).</p>

Notes, additional materials	
Repository	See Texts and readings

Assessment	
Assessment methods	
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autonomy of judgement relates to understanding and knowledge of the basic concepts of sociology. • <i>Communication skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication skills are closely linked to the acquisition of specific language and the ability to develop oral presentations and written texts from a sociological perspective. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The course will test students' ability to learn the theoretical references and research methods of sociology. Students will use these acquisitions to analyse the reality that surrounds them.
Final exam and grading criteria	<p>The examination consists of an oral or written test.</p> <p>Grading criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mastery of contents and conceptual tools; 2. capacity for reflection and analysis 3. linguistic appropriateness; 4. argumentative capacity. <p>The final grade is awarded in thirtieths. The examination is considered passed when the mark is greater than or equal to 18. The final grade will be the result of an overall assessment about the expected levels of learning.</p>
Further information	