

COURSE OF STUDY: PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY OF TRAINING

General information	
Year of the	First year
course	
Academic calendar	March-May 2024
(starting and ending date)	
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	9
SSD	Sps/08
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Not compulsory

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etc.)	

Work schedu	le		
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
60	40	20	
CFU/ETCS			
9	6	3	



Learning Objectives	Develop the ability to use sociological concepts and theories in research and observation activities aimed, in particular, at the conception and development of educational-training projects based on the integration between formal, non-formal and informal contexts/methods.
Course prerequisites	Basic knowledge of reading, understanding and critical reflection in the field of socio-psycho-pedagogical sciences applied to educational-training contexts and processes

Teaching strategies	
	Frontal lessons supplemented by group discussions, laboratory exercises and reading/viewing of in-depth materials.

Good level of knowledge and understanding of the basic topics of
the subject, in particular on the relationship between education and
society, socialization processes, the plurality of educational agencies,
training institutions. Good level of knowledge on the evaluation of
the educational-training impact deriving from participation in spaces
dedicated to youth creativity.
Ability to apply the theoretical tools and concepts of the subject in
the conception and planning of educational-training interventions
based on the cooperation between a plurality of formal and non-
formal agencies, as well as on the enhancement of digital media as a
learning resource.
Making informed judgments and choices
Advanced level of critical thinking and reflexivity gained through the
application of analytical tools of sociology in the observation and
analysis of educational processes in a historical perspective and in
contemporary society. To this end, students will be involved in group
workshops aimed at developing an educational-training project
within a space dedicated to youth creativity.
Communicating knowledge and understanding
At the end of the program, good writing and oral expression skills
are expected on the key topics covered by the study of the course,
through the appropriate use of the theoretical concepts and
scientific language of the sociology of education. These skills will be
developed through participation in group workshops and



	presentation of the final results in the classroom.
	Capacities to continue learning
	A good level of study skills, self-learning, use of the web to search
	for information and in-depth content, cooperative learning is
	expected. These skills will be developed through the research and
	analysis work foreseen in the group laboratories.
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Content knowledge	The program will start from an overall framework on the plurality of
	educational-training agencies, sources and learning resources spread
	throughout the territory, in life contexts, in the offline and online
	space, so as to reconstruct a concept of "education" capable of
	guiding observation of the enlarged and plural training environment
	in which the educational-training paths of young people and adults are located.
	The main theories and research on the relationship between society
	and education will therefore be reviewed, with particular reference
	to how the educational experience is intertwined with the processes
	of socialization, to the paths of construction and re-construction of
	identity, to the plurality of socialization and education agencies
	(school and university, family, old and new media, peer groups and
	youth cultures, cultural and educational associations, training
	organizations operating in the non-formal sphere).
	The second part of the program provides for the choice between
	two possible themes:
	- The educational impact of youth spaces: effects and processes of
	change triggered on the training, work and life paths of young
	people thanks to participation in activities offered by youth spaces,
	with particular attention to spaces capable of stimulating/supporting
	the direct participation of young people in the conception, design
	and implementation of projects
	- The integration between actors and processes of formal, non-
	formal and informal education: educational polycentrism, theories
	on integration, logics and practices of integration in Italy, youth work
	as an agent of integration between a plurality of contexts and
	sources of learning
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Texts and readings	Ribolzi Luisa (2020). Crescere nella società. Lineamenti di
	Sociologia dell'educazione. Mondadori Università / chapter 2, 3 e
	4 (study of the rest of the book is optional)
	Daniele Morciano, Scardigno Fausta (2023), Culture giovanili e
	spazi trasformativi. Una ricerca sui processi creativi che generano
	il cambiamento, Libreriauniversitaria.it edizioni



	Merico Maurizio, Scardigno Fausta (a cura di) (2022), Il continuum dell'educazione. Teorie, politiche e pratiche tra formale, non formale e informale, Ledizioni
	During the course, the teacher will provide further readings of short articles and essays on the relationship between culture, training processes and local development dynamics (one article or essay chosen from those proposed by the teacher). Furthermore, for the practical exercise, the teacher will provide a specific guide to be used in the design and drafting of the project.
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	The teaching material will be available in the Teams class which will be created on the platform at the start of the course.

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral exam on the reference texts and discussion of the project
	developed in the laboratory.
Assessment criteria	 Knowledge and understanding
	Basic level of understanding of theoretical frame of sociology of
	education applied to training processes.
	Good level of knowledge on the relationship between training,
	education and socialization
	Good level of knowledge of the monographic part of the course
	· Applying knowledge and understanding
	Reflection on case or examples of programs, projects or policy in the training field, by using theories and concepts of sociology of education
	 Applying knowledge and understanding Good level of ability in the application of sociological theories and concepts in the observation and critical reflection of educational and training processes, as well as on the design of a training project in the non-formal education context
	 Autonomy of judgment Good level of competences in the application of sociological theories and concepts to the observation and critical reflection of key-issues addressed in the course
	 Communication skills Good synthesis skills of the theoretical-conceptual frameworks of the subject. Good ability to present the phenomena of interest in the subject in oral and written form, adopting the specific



	sociological glossary • Capacities to continue learning good ability to autonomously search for complementary and supplementary learning resources with respect to those offered by the course, in particular through the use of access devices to learning resources in the digital space.
Final exam and grading criteria	The final grade is awarded out of thirty. The exam is passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18
	The final grade will consider the ability to present and discuss on each topic proposed by the teacher or student, giving equal importance to all the expected learning outcomes
Further information	