



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Psicologiche, Pedagogiche, dell'Esercizio Fisico e della Formazione		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2017/2018		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNIQUES		
SUBJECT	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF INTER-GROUPS RELATIONS		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	D		
AMBIT	10512-A scelta dello studente		
CODE	19275		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-PSI/05		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	BOCA STEFANO	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	110		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	40		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	BOCA STEFANO Thursday 11:30 14:00 dip. Psicologia edificio 15 quinto piano		

DOCENTE: Prof. STEFANO BOCA

PREREQUISITES	to effectively follow this course, the student must know the basis of psychological functioning during social interaction
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and ability to understand: The student after completing the course will be able to delve into more specific topics using monographs and journals.</p> <p>Ability to apply knowledge and understanding: Thanks to the acquired knowledge, the student will be able to participate in the drafting and implementation of psychosocial intervention projects under the guidance of a specialist.</p> <p>Making judgments: The student will be able to independently assess the quality of a project of psychosocial intervention and the robustness of the theoretical foundations of programmed actions.</p> <p>Communication skills: The student at the end of the course will master the specific lexicon of the discipline and hence, he will be able to exchange opinions and suggestions with experts</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will be able, at the end of the course, to go deeper in specific topics of social psychology in an autonomous way</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>oral exam regarding what was exposed in class and on what can be found in the suggested volumes.</p> <p>At least three different questions will be asked during the exam, The final examination aims at evaluating whether the student possesses adequate knowledge of the arguments and interpretative competence. The threshold of sufficiency will be reached when the student shows the knowledge and understanding of the arguments at least in general terms and has minimum application competencies in the presentation of concrete cases. Below this threshold, the examination will be insufficient. Higher grades correspond to the ability to find autonomously the links between the diverse topics of the course.</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course aims to provide a coherent view of the social psychology of intergroup relations. The basic functioning of the psychological group will be analyzed. Then we will look at relationships between groups focusing particularly on problematic and conflicting relationships. The different theories and the empirical results achieved in the last decades will be shown in an organic manner. Areas that reflect a consolidated articulation of the foundations of the discipline will be treated, combining interest in current issues of the scientific debate with a focus on the classical contributions of social psychology.
TEACHING METHODS	the course will be given as front lessons
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Brown, R. (2005) Psicologia sociale dei gruppi. il Mulino, BO

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
10	structure of a social group: roles and status becoming part of a group: the affiliation process collective self esteem and the black sheep effect
20	Group's power and the theory of Social dominance social mobility and changes in the social systems cooperation and conflict
10	conflict resolution through negotiation and mediation