



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2019/2020
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	PUBLIC, CORPORATE AND ADVERTISING COMMUNICATION
SUBJECT	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B
AMBIT	50503-Discipline della comunicazione pubblica e d'impresa
CODE	06597
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/11
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	MACALUSO MARILENA Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	165
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	2
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	MACALUSO MARILENA Tuesday 11:15 13:15 Solo su prenotazione attraverso il portale Unipa: Stanza 202 ed. 15 oppure Piattaforma Teams (da precisare in via di prenotazione).

DOCENTE: Prof.ssa MARILENA MACALUSO

PREREQUISITES	The course is set up as a first approach to Political Sociology, therefore, it does not require specific prerequisites related to the subject sector. It may be useful, however, to have already acquired a basic sociological knowledge.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding. Knowledge about the main theoretical approaches and field investigations in the area of Political Sociology. Using a specialist language and applying originally the knowledge on research tools in order to understand the socio-political phenomena.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding. Planning autonomously theoretical researches and empirical investigations applying the acquired knowledge in new social and political contexts.</p> <p>Making judgements. Assessment the outputs and outcomes of political sociology studies. Selection of the appropriate techniques for the collection of data by a target-oriented method.</p> <p>Communication. Communication of their conclusions and investigations to specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills. Ability to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous and to attend Master, PhD and seminars.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral exam</p> <p>Assessment methods</p> <p>The student will be interviewed on the subjects and textbooks scheduled. In order to pass the exam the students will have to show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adequate communication ability;- Knowledge of the topics scheduled;- Application skill of the concepts learned. <p>Sufficient levels of knowledge and communication skill will allow passing the exam (18), increasing levels of knowledge and skill will allow to receive a gradually progressively higher mark: satisfactory (21-24), good (25-26), very good (27-29), excellent (30 and 30 cum laude).</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<p>The course aims to develop knowledge and understanding of the main theoretical approaches and constitutional aspects of the political phenomena and of the research activities on this field. The lectures will deal with classic and recent authors and approaches collected by themes. An in-depth analysis will concern the forms and places of political participation and socialization. A specific focus will regard the representative and deliberative democracy, the inclusive decisional processes in the policy making and the techniques for the participative policy using new media.</p> <p>The topics in the program will be approached taking into account the training objectives and application of the discipline to the future prospects of work of both the degree courses involved.</p> <p>The lesson time organization allows: a) to follow the course for 30 hours (6 cfu) for the students of the LM57 Scienze della Formazione Continua completing their program; b) to continue for 60 hours total (9 cfu) for the in LM59 Scienze della Comunicazione pubblica, d'impresa e pubblicità.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures. Teaching tools: multimedia lectures, reading and analysis of texts (Institutional documents , Bills, communication campaigns, etc.), brainstorming, debate, simulation (RPGs), Case studies , group work, video analysis, testimonies, participant observation. Seminar activities are planned, integrated in the course, also in cooperation with teachers from El-Manar University of Tunis.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>La frequenza e' fortemente consigliata/Attendance is strongly recommended.</p> <p>Testi obbligatori per frequentanti e non: Rush M. (2007), <i>Politica e societa'</i>. Introduzione alla sociologia politica, il Mulino, Bologna. (Updated Italian Translation of the original English edition published in 1992). The handbook is available in a new edition: Rush M. (2014), <i>Politics & Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology</i>, Routledge, London and New York.</p> <p>Macaluso M., Tumminelli S. (2017), <i>Socializzazione politica e potere quotidiano</i>, Mimesis, Milano.</p> <p>Macaluso M. (2007), <i>Democrazia e consultazione on line</i>, FrancoAngeli, Milano [il testo e' obbligatorio SOLO per chi segue il corso da 9 cfu. Per il corso da 6</p>

	<p>cfu invece e' facoltativo, per approfondire, lo studio del I capitolo/The whole textbook for 9 CFU, studying the only first chapter is optional for 6 CFU Course]</p> <p>Eventuali variazioni nella scelta dei libri di testo saranno comunicate all'inizio delle lezioni/Any changes in the choice of textbooks will be communicated at the beginning of the lessons.</p> <p>Materiali su casi studio verranno presentati durante il corso e saranno disponibili (o indicati) nel periodo delle lezioni nella sezione "materiali" dedicata alla materia sulla pagina docente del portale Unipa alla quale si accede iscrivendosi online al corso dal portale Unipa. Gli studenti lavoratori (o non frequentati) potranno contattare il docente del corso (email) per informazioni sul programma e sulle modalita' d'accesso alla piattaforma elettronica Unipa.</p>
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SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Presentation of the course objectives and class contract (formative needs assessment by brainstorming and program sharing). Introduction: What is Political Sociology?
6	The State, power and authority The State and Society. Power, authority and legitimacy. The distribution of power.
6	Political Behaviour and Society. Political participation. Political parties and social movements.
2	Political recruitment.
2	Political communication, public opinion and ideology
4	Social change. Revolution, development and modernisation
6	Political socialisation: Theoretical Perspectives, Methodological Approaches and Research.
4	Political socialization and daily power: an explorative research in Palermo
4	Representative democracy, deliberative and electronic democracy
4	Information, consultation and active participation
5	From e-government to e-democracy: prospects and problems. M-government in Europe and around the world.
5	Electronic consultation techniques for citizens and stakeholders
3	Tools and case studies on online political participation. Italy and Great Britain compared.
1	Future prospects of the discipline and participative Course Assessment (final class contract)
Hrs	Practice
2	Analysis of a social movement: repertoires of protest and structure of the network
2	Studying the political socialization on the field
2	Electronic consultation: its planning and its making