



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2019/2020		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATION SCIENCE AND LABOUR CONSULTING		
SUBJECT	ECONOMICS AND ORGANISATIONS SOCIOLOGY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50050-socio-psicologico		
CODE	19164		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/09		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	AZZOLINA LAURA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	9		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	162		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	63		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	AZZOLINA LAURA Wednesday 12:00 - 13:00 Collegio San Rocco		

DOCENTE: Prof.ssa LAURA AZZOLINA

PREREQUISITES	No requirement
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Knowledge and understanding Starting from the main sociological theories, the course allows the knowledge of the main current changes in markets, production systems and labor in the advanced economies. Particular attention will be paid to the effects of globalization and the current crisis on these changes. The understanding of the current changes in the mature capitalistic society will be stimulated through the analysis of the theoretical debate on globalization. Applying knowledge and understanding The course aims at enabling the students to autonomously understanding and critically analyzing current changes. This will also allow students to develop the capability to make autonomous judgments on the adopted economic policies and their effects on the regulation of economy. Making judgments The course gives the possibility to acquire the capability to make autonomous judgments on institutional regulation and economic and development policies. Communication Particular attention will be paid to the possess of specialist language that can be used in both political-institutional and scientific and academic communication. This will also be achieved through presentations and group discussions. Lifelong learning skills The course aims at stimulating in students more awareness regarding current changes in global societies.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	The evaluation will be based on an oral examination, consisting of two or three questions on the whole program of the course, with reference to the recommended readings. The exam aims at evaluating the competences reached in three dimensions of learning: a) knowledge and understanding of the topics of the course; b) a minimum of critical thinking and capability to establish connections between the topics of the course; c) clear communication and capability to use specialist language. The final evaluation will take into account the level of competences reached in all of the three dimensions. The final evaluation will be on a scale of thirty
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course aims to discuss topics related to the main current changes in global societies with particular reference to processes of differentiation or convergence of models of capitalism in advanced industrialized countries. The course mixes elements of theoretical and policy analysis, and pays particular attention to the management of the effects of globalization and the current crisis.
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures and group exercises held in class
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Bagnasco A., Barbagli M., Cavalli A. (2012), Corso di sociologia, Il Mulino, Bologna. Capitoli: II, III, IV, V, XI, XII È possibile acquistare la versione on line dei singoli capitoli sul sito della casa editrice: https://www.pandoracampus.it/store/details/10.978.8815/313607 Carlo Trigilia Sociologia Economica, Vol. II, Temi e percorsi contemporanei Il Mulino, 2009; F. Barbera, I. Pais (a cura di) Fondamenti di sociologia economica, capp: 24, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Introduction to the sociology - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
2	The origins of the modern society - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
3	Action, relation and interaction - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
4	Organized groups - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
2	Values, norms and institutions - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
4	Society and social classes - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
4	Social mobility - Prof.ssa Tumminelli
2	The economic sociology
2	The crisis of mass capitalism
2	Changes in international markets
2	The mass production reorganization
2	Flexibility in the labor market
2	Regulation models of labor market and corporate restructuring
2	Industrial districts
2	Evolution and changes of industrial districts
2	High Tech districts
2	New institutionalism
2	Macro/culturalist approache

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2	Micro-relational approach
2	Globalization
2	Global value chain
2	Central regulation and welfare state systems crisis
2	Welfare state reforms
2	Policies against poverty
2	Informal and illegal economy
Hrs	Practice
2	Cities and development
2	The 'aree interne'
2	Regional divide