



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Psicologiche, Pedagogiche, dell'Esercizio Fisico e della Formazione		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2022/2023		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	SOCIAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND ORGANISATION PSYCHOLOGY		
SUBJECT	PSYCHOLOGY OF ATTITUDES		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50471-Psicologia sociale e del lavoro		
CODE	13448		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-PSI/05		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GIAMMUSSO ISABELLA	Ricercatore a tempo determinato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	110		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	40		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	GIAMMUSSO ISABELLA Friday 11:00 14:00 studio della docente (Viale delle Scienze, Edificio 15, piano 5, stanza 009). In casi di necessita particolari, il ricevimento potra tenersi online su piattaforma Teams previo accordo con la docente. In entrambi i casi e NECESSARIA la prenotazione tramite portale o tramite email alla docente.		

DOCENTE: Prof.ssa ISABELLA GIAMMUSSO

PREREQUISITES	In order to be able to understand the contents of the course and to achieve the training objectives, the student must have basic knowledge in the field of social psychology (e.g.: categorization, prejudice, social influence) and the methodology of the research (the stages of the research process).
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and comprehension: Knowledge and comprehension of the main theoretical models and methods of the psychology of attitudes.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Ability to plan and realize research to analyze attitudes. Ability to interpret social processes using the acquired skills.</p> <p>Making judgements: Ability to work autonomously and forming critical and conscious judgments to deal with events attributable to the psychology of attitudes.</p> <p>Communication: Ability to synthesize, connect and communicate the main contents of the course program using an appropriate psychological lexicon.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>During the final exam, students will answer 4 or 5 questions. The oral questions may concern any part of the course program, with reference to the recommended books and scientific articles.</p> <p>The candidate obtains the minimum evaluation (18/30) if: a) demonstrates having basic knowledge of the topics covered in the course; b) demonstrates autonomous ability to organize the contents of the discipline; c) demonstrates the ability to apply the contents of the discipline to the professional and socio-cultural context of reference.</p> <p>The vote will be expressed with a metric ranged from 1 to 30 and will be recorded during the examination session.</p> <p>The exam will be held in Italian with the possibility of taking it in English for incoming Erasmus students.</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course will provide the main knowledge about the fundamental theories and methods of attitudes psychology. Topics covered will include definition, structure and functions and attitude, the relationship between attitudes and behaviour, persuasion and prejudice
TEACHING METHODS	Frontal lessons and practical exercises
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>Maio, G. R., Haddock, G., & Verplanken, B. (2018). The psychology of attitudes and attitude change. Sage. nella traduzione italiana a cura di F. Alparone, A. Aquino, I. Giammusso, & A. Mirisola: Psicologia degli atteggiamenti. Ed.: Edizioni Edra</p> <p>INOLTRE: Articoli scientifici e materiale didattico integrativo in lingua inglese saranno indicati dalla docente durante le lezioni e saranno reperibili presso le biblioteche dell'Università.</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Introduction to the psychology of attitudes: History and evolution
4	Attitudes: Definition, Content, Structure and Functions
4	Measurement of attitudes: Explicit and implicit measures
4	Attitude and behavior relation: theories in comparison
6	Social influence and persuasion: changing attitudes
4	Cognitive dissonance
6	Attitudes, Prejudice, and Discrimination
Hrs	Practice
8	Practice