



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

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| DEPARTMENT | Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali | | |
| ACADEMIC YEAR | 2023/2024 | | |
| BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC) | POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | | |
| SUBJECT | SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC AND LABOUR PROCESSES | | |
| TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY | B | | |
| AMBIT | 50203-discipline sociologiche | | |
| CODE | 06541 | | |
| SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S) | SPS/09 | | |
| HEAD PROFESSOR(S) | AZZOLINA LAURA | Professore Associato | Univ. di PALERMO |
| OTHER PROFESSOR(S) | | | |
| CREDITS | 6 | | |
| INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs) | 108 | | |
| COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs) | 42 | | |
| 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 | | |

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| PREREQUISITES | Prerequisite are not required. It could be useful that students have a basic understanding of the sociological concepts and theories |
| LEARNING OUTCOMES | Knowledge and understanding 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. A minimum level of skills achieved allow to pass the exam (18), satisfactory levels correspond to the range 21-24, good levels 25-26, very good 27-29, excellent 30 and 30 e lode. |
| 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 | Carlo Trigilia Sociologia Economica, Vol. II, Temi e percorsi contemporanei Il Mulino, 2009; edizione 2009, ISBN 978-88-15-13241-3 L. Burroni, Capitalismi a confronto. Istituzioni e regolazione dell'economia nei paesi europei, edizione 2016, Bologna Il Mulino. |

SYLLABUS

| Hrs | Frontal teaching |
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| 2 | The Modern Capitalism |
| 2 | The forms of integration between economy and society |
| 2 | The crisis of mass capitalism |
| 2 | The mass production reorganization |
| 2 | Flexibility in the labor market |
| 2 | Industrial districts |
| 2 | Changes of industrial districts |
| 2 | High Tech districts |
| 2 | New institutionalism |
| 2 | Macro/culturalist approache |
| 2 | Micro-relational approach |
| 2 | Globalization |
| 2 | Global value chain |
| 2 | Industrial relations models |
| 2 | Welfare states models |
| 2 | The new social risks |
| 2 | Welfare reforms |
| Hrs | Practice |
| 2 | The north european model of capitalism |

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| 2 | The continental model of capitalism |
| 2 | The anglosaxon model of capitalism |
| 2 | The mediterranean model of capitalism |