



Code: M-PSI/03

Credits: 9

Matter: Sociology of economic and labor processes

Main language of instruction: Italian

Other language of instruction: English

Teaching Staff

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Introduction

1. *Objective of the course :*

The aim of the course is the knowledge of social processes that involve society and the individuals who are part of it. Through the deepening of specific themes of general sociology, such as society, culture, communication, groups, and more specific themes of economic and labor processes: globalization, capitalism, the market, work, social capital and governance Through the learning of the key concepts that are overexposed, it is possible to acquire, recognize and identify the main interpretations that allow understanding and structuring the functioning of society and the socio-economic processes that characterize it.

Objectives

2. *Course Structure:*

The course of sociology of economic and labor processes is divided into four parts, the first one and second parts is aimed at making the student acquire the critical ability to identify which are the determining elements of the society in which he lives, and which he himself contributes to making active. Companies are formed by entering into relationships with others, participating in collective life, contributing to the productivity of society, benefiting from all the opportunities for leisure and entertainment that the company makes available to its participants. The third and fourth part is more specific about economic processes (globalization, the market, money, capitalism) and related to labor (organized labor, trade unions, Riforma Fornero and Riforma Brunetta, social capital and governance)

Competencies:

- To Acquire greater ability to analyze social complexity.
- To recognize and compare with greater awareness the difficulties that characterize the contemporary socio-economic reality.
- To know the basic topics of sociology.
- To acquire the ability to identify and describe the basic topics of sociology.
- To recognize the most important social elements: categories, classes, roles, groups, aggregates, market, money, capitalism, globalization.
- To analyze critically the various social realities.
- To interpret the models and behavioral processes that characterize the complexity of the contemporary community, especially in international dynamics and globalization.
- To recognize the concepts of the sociology of economic processes and work, has the awareness and awareness that all the activities of the relationship have as an undisputed protagonist the individual.
- To interpret, compare and criticize the socio-economic dynamics, both local and global, and the consequences these have in the processes of relationship and communication.

Syllabus

3. Programme of the course:

Subject 1. Sociology and Society

Subject 2. Communication and Social Groups

Subject 3. Globalization

Subject 4. Work in contemporary society

Evaluation system and criteria

The exam consists in the performance of a test that can be sustained in oral or written form.

The oral exam consists of an interview in the presence with which you can ascertain the student's level of preparation.

The written test consists of 20 closed questions plus 1 open question (chosen between two proposals).

- to the 20 closed questions related to the contents of the whole exam program is assigned the value of 1 point for each correct answer;

- to the open question chosen between the two proposals, a maximum score of 10 is assigned based on the teacher's verification of the expected learning outcomes.

Bibliography and resources

4. Materials to consult:

D. Croteau, W. Hoynes, *Experience Sociology*, McGraw Hill 2012

5. Recommended bibliography:

Z. Bauman, *Globalization. The Human Consequences*, 2000

M. Granovetter, *Society and Economy*, 2017