

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (LM41)

(Università degli Studi)

Teaching MOD. A – Development Economics – history and theories

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SSD code SECS-P/04

Reference course SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course type Laurea Magistrale

Credits 6.0

Teaching hours Front activity hours: 45.0

For enrolled in 2018/2019

Taught in 2019/2020

Course year 2

Language ENGLISH

Curriculum PERCORSO COMUNE

Location

Semester First Semester

Exam type Oral

Assessment

Course timetable

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

In the first part, we will highlight the category of economic development and its meaning in classical and Marxian economics. Subsequently, growth theories and neoclassical approaches build another explanatory system and new interpretative patterns. Keynesian and post-keynesian economics will complete the short historical reconstruction of the debates on the economics of development.

In the second part, we will consider the effectiveness of the different interpretative models applied to underdeveloped countries after the birth of the Economics of Development as an autonomous discipline. We will focus on the following aspects: Changes in the economic systems, savings, investments and income growth, diffusion of innovations, international commerce, changes in the education system and in behaviors of economic agents, distribution and social inequalities, human development, etc.

In the third part, we will consider the relationships between economic activities and ecological system. Features and perspectives of sustainable development will be considered through the reading of the last reports on the environmental dynamics in the global society.

REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge in the field of economic and sociological disciplines (Economics, History of Economic Thought, Economic Sociology).

COURSE AIMS

The course aims to highlight the problems of economic development, focusing on the social effects of growth.

Knowledge and abilities to acquire:

Critical evaluation and analyses of development patterns and of the social effects produced by economic policies.

Focus on the relationships between economic growth and environment

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Frontal lessons and seminars.

ASSESSMENT TYPE Oral examination
Si specifica che l'appello del 07.04.2020 si terrà on line, sulla base delle indicazioni contenute nella Guida a Microsoft Teams
Si specifica che l'appello del 19.05.2020 si terrà on line, sulla base delle indicazioni contenute nella Guida a Microsoft Teams

ASSESSMENT SESSIONS 07.04.2020;
19.05.2020, solo per fuori corso e laureandi di giugno 2020
04.06.2020;
18.06.2020;
16.07.2020;
03.09.2020;
17.07.2020.
Tutti gli appelli si intendono fissati alle h. 09.00

FULL SYLLABUS Per i **non frequentanti**, il programma è costituito dal testo di Franco Volpi, *Lezioni di economia dello sviluppo*

Per i **frequentanti**: il docente indicherà i capitoli del Volpi da studiare e suggerirà letture integrative, in base agli interessi degli studenti e ai seminari organizzati

REFERENCE TEXT BOOKS Volpi F., *Lezioni di Economia dello Sviluppo*, Franco Angeli.
Durante il corso, il docente indicherà altre letture.