SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (LM41)

(Università degli Studi)

Teaching MOD. A – Sociological Analysis of Territorial Development

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SSD code SPS/09

Reference course SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course type Laurea Magistrale

Credits 8.0

Teaching hours Front activity hours: 60.0

For enrolled in 2018/2019

Taught in 2018/2019

Course year 1

Language ENGLISH

Curriculum TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

Location

Semester First Semester

Exam type Oral

Assessment

Course timetable https://easyroom.unisalento.it/Orario

BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT
Degree in Sociology and Social Research
2017-2018 – Teacher: Angelo Salento

Semester: I
Credits: 8

The aim of the course is to provide students with the theoretical and methodological tools for the sociological analysis of development, referring in particular to the "Globalization project" (1977-present). Different dimensions of the "globalization process" will be considered: cultural, political, regulative. Particular attention will be devoted to the diffusion of global countermovements, to the sustainability programs and to the rethinking of development.
A specific part of the course will be devoted to the analysis of the cohesion policies and of the problems and perspectives of the fragile areas in Italy.

Competences and abilities to be acquired
Students are expected to acquire the ability to understand the dynamics of development on a sub-national, national and international level, adopting the major constructs of the sociology of development.
Learning skills, communication skills and soft skills (proactivity, team-working, problem-solving) will be stimulated and challenged during the lessons.

Prerequisites
Students should have full knowledge of the major theoretical approaches of the social sciences. It is also recommended to know the fundamentals of economic thought.

Teachers involved in the course
Angelo Salento

Teaching methodes
Frontal lessons combined with exercises of empirical research. Attending students may give short presentations during the course, as an alternative to the final oral exam.

Texts
1) Ph. McMichael, *Development and Social Change*, Sage 2012 (fifth edition), chapters 5-10;
2) The Collective for the Foundational Economy, *Foundational Economy. The Infrastructure of daily life*, Manchester University Press (capp. 4-5) (disponibile dattiloscritto in pdf nella sezione materiali didattici);
3) Barca F. (2010), *Un'agenda per la riforma della politica di coesione* (disponibile in pdf nella sezione materiali didattici);
4) Uval (2014), *Strategia nazionale per le aree interne* (disponibile in pdf nella sezione materiali didattici).
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G. Bottazzi, *Sociologia dello sviluppo*, Laterza 2018.

Evaluation of students' competences
oral exams; short presentations during the course for attending students.

Exam booking

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