# **Bachelor in Organization of Public and Privat Administrations (OAPP)**

**2023-24, 1st Year, 2nd Semester, ECTS 12, 72 h. Prof.ssa Eleonora Venneri**

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| **Course Information** | Course of Sociology, Bachelor in Organization of Public and Privat Administrations (OAPP), 12 ECTS, Academic Year 2023/2024, 1st Year, 2nd Semester. |
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| **Course Description** | The course aims to introduce students to the knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of the discipline through an in-depth analysis of basic sociological concepts and fundamental social processes. Moreover, with reference to the social effects induced by digitalization and the research perspectives configurable within the so-called web society, the course proposes the analysis of a minimum glossary of terms related to some typical concepts of the sociological tradition to test their "relevance" in current epistemological scenarios. |
| **Course objectives and expected learning outcomes** | The course aims to encourage students to:  • acquisition of linguistic and defining skills typical of the sociological discipline.  • development of scientific skills of analysis of "micro", "meso" and "macro" social contexts.  • acquiring operational skills for applying theoretical/interpretative concepts and categories to specific contexts.  • achievement of ability to organize and expose independently and with adequate communication methods the main themes of the discipline. |

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| **Program (contents, methods of development);** | * Beyond "naive" sociology: scientific approaches to sociological knowledge * Sociological language and communication * The texture of the social fabric. Elementary forms of interaction. * Organized groups: associations and organizations. * The culture and the rules of society: values, norms, institutions. * Identity and socialization: primary and secondary socialization. * Stratification and social classes: differentiation and inequalities. * Deviance and crime. * Education * Division, market, and labor organization * Sociology as an empirical science: social research. Main methodological approaches. * From the sociological tradition to digital innovation. Themes and perspectives of the web society: virtual communities, digital divide, socialization. |
| **Estimate of the commitment required for individual study in terms of hours** | Approximately 228 hours |
| **Teaching methods** | Frontal teaching |
| **Learning resources (recommended textbooks, further recommended reading, other** **educational material)** | Recommended books:  **Bagnasco A., Barbagli A., Cavalli A., Corso di Sociologia, il Mulino, Bologna, 1997** (or later editions), chapters:  **Presentazione, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, XVII, XIX, XXIV**.  **Gallino L., Dizionario di sociologia, Utet, Torino, 1988** (or later editions), in particular dictionary entries:  Senso comune, Comunità, Disuguaglianza, Azione sociale, Relazione sociale, Interazione sociale, Sistema sociale, Potere, Autorità, Ruolo, Status, Gruppo, Gruppo di riferimento, Organizzazione sociale, Integrazione sociale, Cultura, Valore sociale, Norma sociale, Istituzione, Anomia, Socializzazione, Devianza sociale, Controllo sociale, Stratificazione sociale, Classe sociale, Famiglia, Educazione, Lavoro, Divisione del lavoro, Organizzazione, Mutamento sociale. |

**Attendance policy**

The attendance policy is established by art. 8 of the University teaching regulation: <http://www.unicz.it/pdf/regolamento_didattico_ateneo_dr681.pdf>.

**Assessment methods**

The final exam will be oral.

The final exam will be graded according to the following table:

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|  | **Knowledge and comprehension** | **Analysis and synthesis** | **Use of bibliographic references** |
| Fail | Important gaps/mistakes/ lexical inaccuracies  Confusion | Irrelevant. Inappropriate use of digressions and generalizations | Not able |
| 18-20 | Minimal orientation skills in the subject.  Evident imperfections/gaps | Barely sufficient | Barely sufficient |
| 21-23 | Superficial Knowledge. Serious imperfections | Correct method supported by coherent presentation/reasoning | Able |
| 24-26 | Good knowledge, albeit non supported by substantial critical/systematic ability | Correct method supported by coherent presentation/reasoning | Able |
| 27-29 | Remarkable knowledge, supported by orientation skills in the subject and considerable critical thinking | Correct method supported by coherent presentation/reasoning  with hints of originality | Able to focus the subject logically and coherently |
| 30-30L | Excellent knowledge supported by outstanding orientation skills in the subject and profound critical thinking | Correct method supported by coherent presentation/reasoning  with noticeable originality | Able to focus the subject logically and coherently |