

**Bachelor in Sociology,
Social Anthropology,
2024-2025, I Semester, ECTS 8**

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Course Information	Course of Social Anthropology, Bachelor in Sociology, 8 ECTS, academic year 2024-2025, I semester. LANGUAGE: ITALIAN
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Course Description	The course aims to provide an overall picture of the development of anthropological studies, focusing on the various currents of thought and the most relevant research activities, but also deepening the methodological aspects and the evolution of the fields of observation. In this perspective we intend to analyze some contemporary trends, to highlight the transition from the study of "exotic" societies to that of Western societies and the formation of a theoretical discourse on the transformations of the contemporary world.
Course objectives and expected learning outcomes	The aim of the course is to provide students with a key to understand the fundamental concepts of anthropology with particular attention to: the diversity of cultures, social evolution, the concepts of natural and unnatural, the comparison between East and West that deeply determine the structure of social institutions.
Program (contents, methods of development); Possible distinction of programs between attending and non-attending students	Evolutionism. French anthropological thought. The American school. Functionalism. Structuralism. Dynamic anthropology. Insights on anthropology and contemporaneity. Race and racism. Variations to the program and to the study texts will be agreed with the attending students.
Estimate of the commitment required for individual study in terms of hours	The indicated program requires an individual study of approximately 200 hours.
Teaching methods	The course will take place through lectures and seminars aimed at stimulating students to debate, confront and make independent judgments on the topics discussed.

<p>Learning resources (recommended textbooks, further recommended reading, other educational material)</p>	<p>U. FABIETTI, <i>Storia dell'antropologia</i>, Zanichelli 2020 except chapters 12, 16, 18, 19, 20. It is also recommended to read the Exemplary Texts Section that contains anthological passages by the works of the main anthropologists.</p> <p>In addition: Vito Teti, <i>La restanza</i>, Einaudi 2022.</p> <p>Supplementary and supporting didactic material will be distributed directly in the classroom.</p>																															
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