

Master's Degree
Public Administration and Society (LM-63)
Sociology of Survival and Conflicts
 (Module: "Survival", 36 hours)
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Course Information	Sociology of Survival and Conflicts (Module: "Survival", 36 hours), Master's Degree "Public Administration and Society" (Scientific Disciplinary Area: SPS/11- Political Sociology)
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Course Description	The course will be structured in two parts. In this second module, the issue of conflict is addressed through an analysis of marginality, with particular focus on the issue of violence in its various forms.
Course Objectives and Expected Learning Outcomes	<p>The aim of the course is to make available to the student the knowledge of main theories and the most important analytical frameworks in order to understand and analyze conflicts and violence in their spatial, political and social dimension.</p> <p><u>Knowledge and understanding:</u> By the end of the course, each student will be familiar with the most important categories and analytical perspectives for understanding the social processes and phenomena covered in the course.</p> <p><u>Applied Knowledge and understanding:</u> Students will be required to demonstrate the ability to apply basic concepts and categories to specific conflict situations.</p> <p><u>Autonomy of judgement:</u> Students will be expected to critically analyze the processes and phenomena addressed in the course from a comparative perspective.</p> <p><u>Communication skills:</u> Students will be expected to develop the ability to articulate reflections using appropriate specialist language.</p> <p><u>Learning skills:</u> Students will be expected to gather data and critically engage with the topics covered in the course</p>
Program	The topics of the lessons will be the following:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Marginality, Deviance 2) Gender theories 3) Spatial conflicts 4) Forms of violence 5) Subcultures <p>The exam will be conducted orally.</p>																
Estimated Time Commitment for Individual Study	Approximately 100 hours.																
Teaching Methods	Lectures, seminars, case studies,																
Learning Resources	<p>Textbooks:</p> <p>Parts of the following textbooks to be agreed upon with the instructors:</p> <p>a) M. Barbagli, A. Colombo, E. Savona, <i>Sociologia della devianza</i>, Il Mulino, 2003.</p> <p>b) H. S. Becker, <i>Outsider. Studi di sociologia della devianza</i>; Meltemi, 2017.</p> <p>c) F.P. Williams III, M.D. McShane, <i>Devianza e criminalità</i>, Il Mulino, 2002.</p>																
Support activities	Support activity is carried out by the professor during the lessons and during reception hours.																
Modalità di Frequenza	See article 8 of the University Didactic Regulations.																
Assessment Methods	<p>Methods are indicated in the article 22 of the University Teaching Regulations. The course does not have mid-term tests. The final exam will be carried out in oral form.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Knowledge and understanding of the topic</th> <th>Ability to analyze and synthesize</th> <th>Use of references</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fail</td> <td>Severe shortcomings and inaccuracies</td> <td>Irrelevant. Frequent generalizations. Inability to synthesize</td> <td>Completely inappropriate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18-20</td> <td>Sufficient. Important shortcomings.</td> <td>Sufficient capabilities</td> <td>sufficient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21-23</td> <td>Basic knowledge</td> <td>The student is capable of correct analysis and synthesis, argues logically and</td> <td>The student uses standard references</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Knowledge and understanding of the topic	Ability to analyze and synthesize	Use of references	Fail	Severe shortcomings and inaccuracies	Irrelevant. Frequent generalizations. Inability to synthesize	Completely inappropriate	18-20	Sufficient. Important shortcomings.	Sufficient capabilities	sufficient	21-23	Basic knowledge	The student is capable of correct analysis and synthesis, argues logically and	The student uses standard references
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	24-26	Good knowledge	The student has good analysis and synthesis skills. The arguments are expressed consistently	The student uses standard references
	27-29	Very good	The student has considerable skills in analysis and synthesis	The student deepened the topics of the exam
	30-30L	Excellent	The student has excellent analysis and synthesis skills	Important insights