



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

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VOTING AND PUBLIC OPINION

Enrollment year	2019/2020
Academic year	2021/2022
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	SPS/04 (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Curriculum	Politica e amministrazione
Year of study	3°
Period	1st semester (27/09/2021 - 10/12/2021)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	40 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	LEGNANTE GUIDO (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	
Learning outcomes	<p>Mass media and technology are narrowly connected with the mechanisms of public opinion formation and both élite and citizens behaviour.</p> <p>The aim of the course is giving students knowledge and tools in order to analyse (theories, concepts, empirical research) and understand the relationships between elections, the processes of public opinion formation and the characteristics of the media. The course will put a prevalent focus on the Italian case in comparative perspective.</p>
Course contents	<p>The topics dealt with will be: public opinion and electoral competition, polls and surveys; mass media and the technological revolution, politics on the media, electoral campaigns, 2018 and subsequent elections, the effect of the pandemic on political competition.</p>

Teaching methods	The course includes lectures, tasks and discussions.
Reccomended or required readings	<p>1) G. Legnante (a cura di), Dispensa su Elezioni e opinione pubblica. Edizione 2021-2022 (available at the CLU bookshoop);</p> <p>2) other texts which will be communicated at the beginning of the course and made available on the Kiro platform.</p>
Assessment methods	<p>Oral (with eventual presentations and tasks to be planned with the professor).</p> <p>The exam aims at testing students' competence (substantively and methodologically) in analysing the relationship between the processes of public opinion formation and élite, media and citizens.</p>
Further information	
Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030	<p>4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.5, 5.b, 5.c, 13.3, 16.7</p> <p>\$lbl legenda sviluppo sostenibile</p>