



SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Enrollment year	2009/2010
Academic year	2009/2010
Regulations	DM270
Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Curriculum	DIRITTO E POLITICA
Year of study	3°
Period	Annual (28/09/2009 - 29/05/2010)
ECTS	12
Language	Italian
Prerequisites	Although no specific prerequisites are requested, having passed the exams of sociology and economics will enhance learning.
Learning outcomes	<p>The aim of the course is to make students aware of the micro-sociological mechanisms at the basis of the two main macro-arrangements for the organization of economic activity: decentralized exchanges (capitalist markets) and centralized hierarchy (socialist plan). Moreover, The course aims to provide the basic tools for the scientific enquiry of socio-economic phenomena, and the basic concepts drawn from economic sociology to study economic development, and to illustrate some of the main problems of capitalist development.</p>
Course contents	<p>The course considers the theoretical bases of organisation: action, interaction, institutional rules. Game theory has highlighted the sociological mechanisms underlying the dilemmas of collective action. These are at the heart of the organizational debate on the economy in the XX century: market exchanges vs. hierarchical plan. The course analyses the hierarchy of the Soviet Plan, and explains its collapse due to the above-mentioned dilemmas of collective action. Sociology of development course - relying on concepts and tools drawn from methodology of research, economics, economic sociology, four broad questions are addressed: what is economic development? What are its causes? How can it be measured? How can it be studied? Some of the</p>

main aspects of capitalism – such as its origins, phases and territorial differences – are also discussed.

Teaching methods

Lectures and short exercises

Assessment methods

Written exam

The activity is split

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Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Curriculum	DIRITTO E POLITICA
Year of study	3°
Period	1st semester (28/09/2009 - 19/12/2009)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	40 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	PARRI LEONARDO (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	No special knowledge is required. However, a basic knowledge of economic history, sociology of action and microeconomics would make understanding quicker.
Learning outcomes	The aim of the course is to make students aware of the micro-sociological mechanisms at the basis of the two main macro-arrangements for the organization of economic activity: decentralized exchanges (capitalist markets) and centralized hierarchy (socialist plan).
Course contents	The course considers the theoretical bases of organisation: action, interaction, institutional rules. Game theory has highlighted the sociological mechanisms underlying the dilemmas of collective action. These are at the heart of the organizational debate on the economy in the XX century: market exchanges vs. hierarchical plan. The course analyses the hierarchy of the Soviet Plan, and explains its collapse due

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Teaching methods

Lectures

Reccomended or required readings

Assessment methods

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Further information

Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030

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Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Curriculum	DIRITTO E POLITICA
Year of study	3°
Period	2nd semester (15/02/2010 - 29/05/2010)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	40 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	ROSTAN MICHELE - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	Although no specific prerequisites are required, having passed the exams of sociology and economics will enhance learning.
Learning outcomes	The course aims to provide the basic tools for the scientific enquiry of socio-economic phenomena, and the basic concepts drawn from economic sociology to study economic development, and to illustrate some of the main problems of capitalist development.
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Teaching methods	Lectures and short exercises

Reccomended or required readings	
Assessment methods	Written examination
Further information	
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