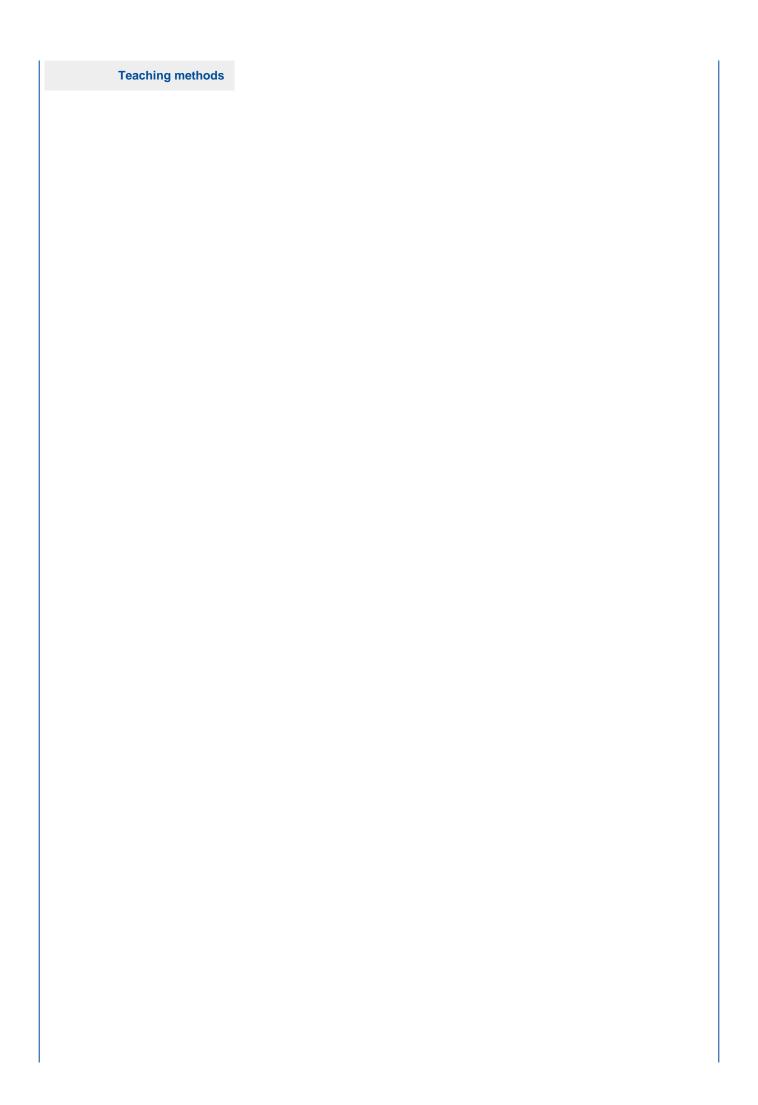


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SOCIAL THEORY		
Enrollment year	2009/2010	
Academic year	2009/2010	
Regulations	DM270	
Academic discipline	SPS/07 (GENERAL SOCIOLOGY)	
Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Course	GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICIES	
Curriculum	POLITICHE PUBBLICHE E SOCIETÀ	
Year of study	1°	
Period	2nd semester (15/02/2010 - 29/05/2010)	
ECTS	6	
Lesson hours	40 lesson hours	
Language	Italian	
Activity type	ORAL TEST	
Teacher	PARRI LEONARDO (titolare) - 6 ECTS	
Prerequisites	No previous philosophical knowledge is required. However, a basic knowledge of the social sciences would make understanding quicker	
Learning outcomes	Social sciences (sociology, anthropology, economics and political science) resort to causal, functional and intentional explanations. By means of empirical examples and analytical concepts, the course aims to provide an understanding of the bases of these three patterns of explanation.	
Course contents	The course considers basic notions of epistemology and philosophy in the natural and social sciences; 2. Causal, functional and intentional explanations in the social sciences: theoretical bases, empirical evidence, philosophical and methodological debate; 3. Seminars about intentional explanation; the topic is rational choice theory and methodological individualism	



Lectures (30 hours), Seminars involving discussion of texts (10 hours)



Assessment methods	Written exam and short paper on seminars' texts
Further information	
Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030	\$lbl legenda sviluppo sostenibile