# Sociology of the Territory, Planning and Regislation of Services

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to promote the acquisition of high-level analytical skills, useful for the study of the territory and for a sociological understanding of the complex social and organisational processes that affect it (urbanisation, local development, reorganisation of services). In support of this path, the course will provide a legal framework for the territorial system of services and social professions connected to it, also with reference to the rules that specifically regulate it. The general aim is to offer theoretical and methodological tools capable of supporting planning, programming, and social design activities in concrete operational contexts.

At the end of the course, students will be able to use concepts and theoretical perspectives useful for analysing, in a sociological key, the emerging characters and the social and cultural dynamics of the territorial contexts involved in the intervention, including in the light of more extensive "glocal" dynamics. In particular, students will be able to critically apply some analytical models to set up, accompany and monitor social programming activities.

***COURSE CONTENT***

1. Sociology of the territory

The first part of the course will be dedicated to exploring the foundations of “spatial” sociology, which highlights the fundamental role of the spatial and territorial dimension in the production of social phenomena. From this perspective, the course will analyse the manifold manifestations of the urbanisation process and the role of the city, by referring to the lively debate underway on these issues, which enriches an already particularly extensive field of studies (Urban studies). Subsequently, the course will investigate some particularly topical key themes by focusing both on the global and the local dimensions in which students will operate while performing their professional activity: the transition from the Fordist city to the post-Fordist city; the causes and social consequences of dispersed settlements; the search for urban sustainability, territorial regeneration and the phenomenon of gentrification; the quality of urban life, differences and inequalities in the contemporary city.

2. Planning and legislation of services

A targeted study will be carried out on the system of social services in their territorial structure, as outlined by the reform processes envisaged by the reference regulations (L. 328/2000 and L. 3/2001: amendments to Title V of the Constitution) and with particular reference to: social rules and legal norms; the system of social services in Italy, the subsidiary welfare concepts of social capital in its various perspectives of analysis; the legal framework of the social professions (obligation to report and testify and professional secrecy), national regulatory and administrative sources (Law 328/2000: system of social services and Law 3/2001: amendments to Title V of the Constitution).

***READING LIST***

Part on the Sociology of the territory:

D. Ciaffi, S. Crivello, A. Mela, *Le città contemporanee. Prospettive sociologiche,* Carocci, Rome 2020

Part on Service planning and legislation:

G. Merlo, *La programmazione sociale. Principi, metodi e strumenti,* Carocci, Rome, 2014

C. Gori, *La riforma dei servizi sociali in Italia. L’attuazione della legge 328/2000 e le sfide future,* Carocci, Rome, 2004 (chs. 1, 2, 17).

M. Lori, F. Zandonai, *Tempo di bilanci (e mutamenti?): il ruolo delle istituzioni non profot nella geografia del welfare territoriale,* in *“Politiche Sociali e Servizi”*, Fasc. 3, Settembre-Dicembre 2020, pp. 359-483.

Reference regulations: L. 328/2000*; modifica Titolo V Costituzione: L. 3/2001;* articles 622 and 54 p.c.; articles 331, 332, 361 p.c. and articles 194 and 200 c.c.p.

Choose one of the following textbooks to read:

I. Beretta, V. Corradi (edited by), *Brescia. Resilienza e ripresa, una città che cambia*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli (CZ), 2022

M. Caselli, V. Cesareo, V. Corradi, M. Taccolini (edited by), *Brescia e la sfida glocale*, Vita e Pensiero, Milano, 2021

M. Castrigno’, A. Landi (edited by) *La città e le sfide ambientali globali,* Franco Angeli, Milano, 2022

R. Franceschinelli (edited by), *Spazi del possibile.* *I nuovi luoghi della cultura e le opportunità della rigenerazione,* Franco Angeli, Milano, 2022.

R. Galdini, *Terapie urbane.* *I nuovi spazi pubblici nella città contemporanea,* Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli (CZ), 2017

S. Mazzucotelli Salice, *Arte pubblica. Artisti e spazio urbano in Italia e Stati Uniti,* Franco Angeli, Milano, 2016

F. Musco, *Rigenerazione urbana e sostenibilità,* Franco Angeli, Milano, 2016

P. Ferraio, *Politiche sociali e servizi. Metodi di analisi e regole istituzionali,* Carocci, Roma, 2014

S. Filippini, S. Ardesi, *Il servizio sociale e le famiglie con minori. Prospettive giuridiche di welfar*, Carocci, Roma, 2008

***TEACHING METHOD***

Classroom lectures, discussions, examination of empirical research materials, case studies. The two modules, related to each other, do not have an equivalent teaching structure: the first module will be worth 8 ECTS credits (Prof. Corradi Valerio), the second 2 ECTS credits (Prof. Marchetti Ilaria). The course may include combined teaching sessions.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

If the exam is taken in a single session (i.e. only as an oral exam), it can be divided into two parts. The first part will focus on the sociology of the territory and on the analysis of socio-territorial dynamics, while the second part will concentrate on the legislative aspects with particular reference to law 328/00 and the proposed sociological analyses.

The general contents addressed in the first semester (Sociology of the territory) may be the subject of an interim written test. The assessment will give particular importance to students’ mastery of sociological language, their knowledge of specific concepts of the discipline and ability to use analysis patterns for reading social professions in the general regulatory framework and concrete operational contexts.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

There are no content-related prerequisites for attending the course. In case of specific needs, targeted reading suggestions can be provided.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.