# Sociology of the Territory, Planning and Regislation of Services

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

The first part of 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). The second part of the course will provide students with a legal framework of the territorial system of services and of the social professions connected to it, also with the purpose of acquiring the ability to professionally use the tools of legal practice (rules, administrative provisions, and sentences). 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 in-depth study will be conducted on the social services system in their territorial structure, in order to deal with the main legal reference aspects: the sources of social services law (law no. 328/2000, constitutional reform of Title 5 and division of competences, determination of essential performance levels); welfare models, with particular attention to the system adopted in Italy; the organisation and planning of social services in relation to local authorities and the involvement of private individuals (*profit and non-profit*, in relation to the so-called third sector); professions within the national and regional system. At the end of the course, two connected and functional themes will be explored to provide a complete picture: socio-health integration and the regional legislation adopted in the Lombardy system.

***READING LIST***

Part on the Sociology of the territory:

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

Choose one textbook from the following:

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

Part on Planning and legislation of services:

A. Pioggia, *Diritto sanitario e dei servizi sociali,* Giappichelli, Torino, 2020; capp. I (escluso il par. I-3), II (excluding paragraphs 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4), IV, V (ecluding par. V-3)

Further study material will be provided during the course or uploaded to the Blackboard portal

***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 5 ECTS credits (Prof. Corradi Valerio), the second 5 ECTS credits (Prof. De Napoli Riccardo).

***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 the acquisition of the contents of the legislation and the ability to connect the various institutions of the legal system.

The general contents addressed in the first semester (Sociology of the territory) may be the subject of an interim written test. The overall 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.