

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Education

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC OF EDUCATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This is a graduate level course that is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course focuses on the genesis, development, and evolution of sociology of education. Emphasis is placed on the sociological contribution to the study of institutions and educational processes in the field of education. Special attention is placed on specific knowledge/sociological skills functional to the assessment of the impact of educational interventions in reference to equality and inequality of opportunities in education. A separate section of the course is devoted to how to read and evaluate statistical-sociological data and indicators used in analyzing data pertaining to school systems. The course is divided in two portions. The first portion of the course focuses on the analytical models of educational processes and institutions and on the transition from a school centric to a polycentric model of training. Starting from the definition of the field of study and research in sociology of education and the contributions of various authors (Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Parsons, Simmel, etc.) the following topics are addressed: the relationship between education and society, socialization and theoretical models of reference, social self and theories of identity, equality of opportunities in education, and actors and agencies. The second portion of the course deals with specific issues such as inequalities in education and educational pathways for students who do not have Italian citizenship. The course includes traditional lectures, seminar activities, and in class discussions, as well as PPT presentations, slides, and videos. Assessment is based on a final written exam with essay questions and an oral exam on course materials during which students can discuss an essay on a pre-approved topic related to course materials.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

2517

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGIA DELL'EDUCAZIONE

Host Institution Campus

SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE "GIOVANNI MARIA BERTIN"

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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