

Italian code: SPS/12

Credits: 9

Course: Intelligence e Mutamento Sociale

Main language of instruction: Italian

Other language of instruction: English

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Objectives

The course aims to provide the main concepts, tools, theoretical and methodological approaches of intelligence in light of the changes in society and threats to security.

Course structure

The course of Intelligence and Social Change has the following disciplinary educational objectives resulting from the specific objectives of the course of study:

Definition of the main concepts of the discipline

Exposition of the main elements of intelligence applied to the analysis of social change

Illustration of the development of the discipline and the related threats to security

Application of the tools acquired for the analysis of the post-Covid scenery.

Competencies

A. Knowledge and Understanding

Acquisition of knowledge and concepts specific to intelligence and the analysis of social change, capable of analytically understanding the complexity of security threats.

B. Applying Knowledge and Understanding

Apply with competence, rigor and professionalism the topics covered in the course with reference to intelligence analysis and the analysis of social change over time.

C. Autonomy of judgment

Apply what has been learned in order to be able to develop specific analyses, based on qualitative/quantitative elements, in order to change and evolve the scenario of security threats.

D. Communication Skills

Acquisition of a property of language appropriate to the discipline in question, which allows him/her to interact with both scholars in the sector and/or professionals in the field of the discipline, and to relate to a wider and non-expert audience in the field.

E. Learning Skills

Systematically apply knowledge and skills acquired through attending the course, as well as integrating them with what has been learned throughout the course of study in order to operate flexibly within the integrated discipline in the perspective of social research.

Syllabus

Subject 1 – Introduction

Criminology: its origins and research methods

Subject 2 – Crime: definitions and conflicting images

Problems of definitions of “criminal” behaviour

Conflicting images of crime

Subject 3 – The media and “law and order”

Legal constraints on the media

Sources of the media’s information on crime

Selection of crime news

The content of crime news

A media agenda?

The implications of the media’s portrayal of crime

Evaluation system and criteria

The examination consists of an oral test to assess whether the fundamentals have been studied.(30/30marks).

In addition the student can do the e-tivity, about it is on the Piattaforma Sophia – Forum. The e tivity counts from 0 to 4 marks out of 30 marks.

Bibliography and resources

1. Materials to consult

Notes written by the instructor are available in Italian.

2. Recommended bibliography

Suggested readings is (the book is available at the University's library):

- STEPHEN JONES
"CRIMINOLOGY"
Seventh Edition
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
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