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# COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH EDUCATION

## DISCIPLINARY AREAS:

 ECONOMICS


 EDUCATION

 LAW

 MEDICINE

 PSYCHOLOGY

 SCIENCE

 SOCIOLOGY



## **WHY BICOCCA**

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Bicocca is a young university that will connect you with students from all over the world. You will not just be a student here. You will be a member of the global community.

Since its foundation, the University of Milano-Bicocca has reached beyond its borders entering into various agreements with European and non-European universities.

Research is always global. Our teachers are members of international research groups that share numerous projects and initiatives, with a common commitment to increase the quality of teaching. Our focus on innovation offers students competitive and practical training.



## STUDY EDUCATION @MILANO-BICOCCA

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The field of Education Science at the University of Milano-Bicocca offers an interdisciplinary approach and an unrivalled depth and breadth of expertise across education, inter-cultural communication, anthropology and teacher education.

The department brings together the following degree programs:

**B** 2 Bachelor degrees

**M** 3 Master degrees

**SCMD** 1 Single Cycle Master Degree

## OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFER

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In the field of Education Science, our University does not offer an entire degree program in English.

There are a total of 11 individual courses taught entirely in English.

## OUR LOCATION

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All courses in the field of Education Science are held at our Milan campus.

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## LEGEND

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-  didactic module
- tbd: to be defined
- N/A: information not available

PROGRAM CODE: E2001R031

## APPLIED LINGUISTICS\*

LECTURER: DA MILANO FEDERICA

### CONTENTS

During the course, the basic notions of applied linguistics and of its methodology of research will be illustrated. Students will be introduced to the subfields of the discipline. In particular, the course will focus on the topics of intercultural pragmatics, bilingualism and interlinguistic translation.

Students will become familiar with the basic notions of applied linguistics, in particular in the fields of intercultural pragmatics and of interlinguistic translation. Students will also acquire the notions needed to access the vast literature in the field of applied linguistics.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23868>

### **B**

**YEAR:** 3

**SEM:** 1

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Intercultural Communication

**CONTACT:** federica.damilano@unimib.it



*\*IF THE TITLE APPEARS IN ITALIAN, PLEASE CHECK THE ENGLISH VERSION.*

## ARABIC LANGUAGE III

LECTURER: FARAJ ALI

### CONTENTS

Consolidation of the elementary level and start-up of the intermediate level. The course aims to develop listening and oral production skills in everyday situations and to start the student in reading and translating intermediate level texts.

- \* Comprehension of the main contents of intermediate texts.
- \* Capability to interact with a certain fluency and spontaneity that make possible a natural interaction with native speakers.
- \* Capability to produce clear and detailed text and ability to explain a point of view by providing the pros and cons of the various options.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23859>

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### **B**

**YEAR:** 3  
**SEM:** 1+2  
**ECTS:** 12  
**DEGREE in** Intercultural Communication  
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PROGRAM CODE: E2001R055

## CHINESE LANGUAGE I

LECTURER: PEZZA ALESSANDRA

### CONTENTS

Introduction to Chinese language.

Lessons will concentrate on the basis of Chinese language, starting from the writing system and phonetics:

- \* Chinese characters: writing and classification
- \* Phonetics
- \* Pinyin Romanization system
- \* How to use a Chinese dictionary

Moreover, the course will provide the basis of Chinese grammar; listening and speaking skills will focus on recognizing tones and on basic oral interactions. The students will also be introduced to reading and translating very easy texts..

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23897>

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### **B**

**YEAR:** 1

**SEM:** 1+2

**ECTS:** 12

**DEGREE in** Intercultural Communication

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## CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

LECTURER: VIGNATO SILVIA

### CONTENTS

This is an introduction to cultural anthropology. This discipline was born as the study of a very distant “otherness” – other people, other tribes, other habits – but has now evolved into a critical knowledge of identity processes throughout the world. It questions the construction of identity/difference in a vast array of different social domains.

The course will give a brief overview of the main theoretical currents and objects of study. Its scope is to introduce the students to the fundamental categories of understanding developed within cultural anthropology.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23889>

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### **B**

**YEAR:** 1

**SEM:** 1

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Intercultural Communication

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PROGRAM CODE: F0101R025

## CULTURES AND SOCIETIES OF AFRICA

LECTURER: BELLAGAMBA ALICE

### CONTENTS

This course introduces to contemporary African dynamics through the discussion of the long term historical relationship between Africa and Europe, and between Africa and other parts of the world, starting with the Portuguese discovery of Africa and reaching the contemporary discussion on Eurafrica and the new patterns of relations between Eu and Africa stemming out of the Lisbon Treaty of 2007. Our case-studies will focus on the past and present scramble for African resources in terms of raw materials and human capital, and on the contribution of anthropology to the understanding of changes underway in contemporary Africa..

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25264>

### **M**

**YEAR:** 2  
**SEM:** 2  
**ECTS:** 8  
**DEGREE in** Antropological and Ethnological Sciences  
**CONTACT:** [alice.bellagamba@unimib.it](mailto:alice.bellagamba@unimib.it)



PROGRAM CODE: F0101R024

## CULTURES AND SOCIETIES OF ASIA

LECTURER: VIGNATO SILVIA

### CONTENTS

The course aims to develop basic knowledge and understanding of welfare relationships in Asia, with a special focus on Southeast Asia.

The students will be required to connect the different parts of the course and develop a personal standpoint.

This will enable them to use the Asian experience as a general tool in the analysis of similar phenomena in other parts of the world.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25265>

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### **M**

**YEAR:** 2

**SEM:** 1

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Anthropological and ethnological sciences

**CONTACT:** [silvia.vignato@unimib.it](mailto:silvia.vignato@unimib.it)

## EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS

LECTURER: DATTERI EDOARDO

### CONTENTS

Robots are increasingly used as mediators in educational, didactic and psychological interventions with children, and as tools to inquire into cognitive and emotional abilities in subjects with intellectual disability. The course offers a critical overview of these uses and of their foundations.

More specifically, the course offers:

- \* expert knowledge on some key concepts of robotics and computer science (algorithm, program, robotic architectures, control mechanisms);
- \* basic skills in robotic programming (educational robots such as LEGO Mindstorms, Cubetto, CoderBot, NAO, Pepper);
- \* expert knowledge about how robots are currently used in educational, didactic, and psycho-therapeutical contexts.

### PREREQUISITES

None.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=26094>

### **M**

**YEAR:** 2

**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Advanced Educational Sciences

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PROGRAM CODE: E2001R004

## **ETHNOLINGUISTICS**

LECTURER: IANACCARO GABRIELE

### **CONTENTS**

Ethnolinguistics investigates the relationship between codified linguistic behaviors within social groups and the socio-anthropological framework in which such behaviors are manifested. Sociolinguistics studies linguistic variation in relation to the social conditions of the speakers and their linguistic communities.

### **PREREQUISITES**

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=23873>

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### **B**

**YEAR:** 2

**SEM:** 1

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Intercultural Communication

**CONTACT:** gabriele.iannaccaro@unimib.it

PROGRAM CODE: F5701R024

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

LECTURER: tbd

### CONTENTS

N/A.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25706>

### **M**

**YEAR:** 1

**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 4

**DEGREE in** Human Resource Development

**CONTACT:** tbd



# INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

LECTURER: SOLIDORO ADRIANO

## CONTENTS

The Digital Workplace: ICT for communication, collaboration, and organizational development. After analyzing the main instruments to support knowledge management, the course aims to outline the organizational impact of the digital tools techniques and practices for learning, communicate and collaborate inside organizations.

## PREREQUISITES

N/A.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25703>

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### **M**

**YEAR:** 2

**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 8

**DEGREE in** Human Resources Development

**CONTACT:** [adriano.solidoro@unimib.it](mailto:adriano.solidoro@unimib.it)



## MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

LECTURER: ALUNNI LORENZO

### CONTENTS

In this course, students will develop knowledge and critical understanding of social, cultural, political and economical dimensions concerning health and body issues. In what ways are health and illness matters of interpretation and belief in different societies? How do they involve and shape social interactions and social organization among individuals and groups? How do they reflect and influence political and economic relations? To answer such questions, this course focuses on ethnographic approaches on issues regarding health and illness in different contexts worldwide.

One theme that ties together the diverse topics of the course is the production of anthropological knowledge about health, suffering, and medicine. Particular attention will be dedicated to the anthropological analysis of global inequalities linked to the field of health, in order to better understand some of the most complex contemporary contexts and issues across ethnographic cases from the five continents.

### PREREQUISITES

General knowledge of the main anthropological theories and methodological approaches. Familiarity with ethnographic fieldwork methodology.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=25277>

### **M**

**YEAR:** 1  
**SEM:** 2  
**ECTS:** 8  
**DEGREE in** Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences  
**CONTACT:** lorenzo.alunni@unimib.it





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