PARTECIPAZIONE POLITICA E MOVIMENTI SOCIALI

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Obiettivi di apprendimento

Conoscenza
The course Political Participation and Social Movements will be taught in English by Prof. Massimiliano Andretta (23 hours) and Dr. Grzegorz Piotrowski (20 hours).
Students will acquire the basic knowledge on the concepts, theories and research methods used in social movements and political participation literature. The class will give to the students detailed examples of empirical research on protest and non-conventional participation.

Modalità di verifica delle conoscenze
the assessment of the knowledge acquired by students will be done through an in-depth oral exam. For attending students only, the assessment will be done through an elaboration of a research paper on one of the issues of the class and a midterm oral or written examination.

Capacità
At the end of the class, students will be able to elaborate a research project on political participation, by reconstructing the conceptual, theoretical and methodological tools necessary for its implementation.

Modalità di verifica delle capacità
The assessment of the skills acquired by students will be done through an in-depth oral exam in each of the review sessions. For attending students only, the assessment will be done through an elaboration of a research paper on one of the issues of the class and a midterm oral or written examination. In the latter case, students will present their paper project during the class and will have a maximum of one year period to elaborate and implement the project.

Comportamenti
students will acquire the necessary tools to develop and implement activities of data gathering and analysis in political participation, protest and social movements studies.

Modalità di verifica dei comportamenti
the assessment of such behaviours will be done through the oral examination taking place in each review session. For attending students only, the assessment will be done through an elaboration of a research paper on one of the issues of the class and a midterm oral or written examination.

Prerequisiti (conoscenze iniziali)
students should have maturated general knowledge and interest in the political systems, actors and organizations and, to be more precise, they should have attended a class on political science.
Entry requirements: it is recommended that students have passed the exam “Political Science” and have a B2 English level.
Indicazioni metodologiche

The course will be organized through taught classes with the help of conceptual slides, photos and videos. Classes will be given in English. In some classes researchers and experts will be invited to present their own research results. Office hours will be set for deepening and clarifying the arguments of the classes.

Programma (contenuti dell’insegnamento)

The first part of the course covered by Dr Grzegorz Piotrowski is dedicated to social movements studies and to their several theoretical approach; Structural approaches, Historical Sociology, Sociological Intervention, Cultural approach, Historical and Contemporary Social Movements; Action Research, ; Marxist theory; Collective behaviour and collective action theory; Relative deprivation theory; Value added theory; Resource Mobilization; Frame Analysis, Theory; New Social Movements; and Virtual movements, clicktivism and hacktivism.

The second part of the course covered by Pro. Massimiliano Andretta, will introduce the basic concepts, theories and research methods elaborated in the political participation literature, with a specific focus on protest and social movements. We will analyze the concepts and theories of political participation, by distinguishing between the different actors of the political participation: political parties, movements, interest groups and association. Particularly, attention will be paid to the relations between those actors in the context of contemporary democracies.

Moreover, we will analyse in details pieces of empirical research on social movements and protest, by emphasising the methods used in this research.

Bibliografia e materiale didattico

Readings of the course and topics covered (20 hours) by Dr Grzegorz Piotrowski


Readings of the course and topics covered by Prof. Massimiliano Andretta

Donatella della e Mario Diani, Social Movements: An Introduction, Blackwell, 2006


Massimiliano Andretta e Riccardo Guidi, Political consumerism and producerism in times of crisis. A social movement perspective? In “Partecipazione & Conflitto”, 10/1, 2017 246-274


Modalità d’esame

In-depth oral exam in each of the review sessions. For attending students only, the asessment will be done through an elaboration of a research
paper on one of the issues of the class and a midterm oral or written examination. In the latter case, students will present their paper project during the class and will have a maximum of one year period to elaborate and implement the project.