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Social Justice and Citizenship Objectives: the fight against gender-based violence

The holder of this badge has attended the course "Social Justice and Citizenship Objectives: the fight against gender-based violence" organized by the University Basilicata as part of the "Competenze trasversali in Unibas" Project.

Violence against women, by the Istanbul Convention, is defined as "a manifestation of historically unequal power relations between the sexes, which led to domination over women and discrimination against them by men and prevented their full emancipation". This course aims at providing knowledge relating to gender issues and aims at developing a critical attitude towards the relationship between men and women from a social point of view from which the phenomenon of violence against women arises.

The transdisciplinary training course aims at providing the cognitive tools useful to promote a new culture capable of fighting any form of gender-based violence. Specifically, the course will be characterized by the involvement of approaches and skills, from academia and civil society, relating to the social, political, medical, legal, psychological and humanity sciences. The course is organized through a series of seminar lessons and an experiential laboratory in which students will be able to recognize the dynamics underlying conflicts, understand their genesis, and develop relational and communicative skills. Through a performative methodology, in short simulations they will experience how easy it is to act in a violent way, and this will be able to enhance empathy, listening free from prejudices, communicating effectively. The theoretical part will include a historical sociological analysis of gender conflict, lessons on the forms of discrimination and particularization of that linked to gender; new forms of discrimination; the function of language, the role of advertising and stereotypes; international policies and the Istanbul Convention; how the phenomenon is legally prevented and pursued.



Skills

The owner of this badge has shown interest in gender relations under the historical-sociological, pedagogical, juridical and humanistic profile, proving to have the following competences:

- acquire, select, assess, contextualise and interpret new information and knowledge;
- observe, analyze, synthesise and critically evaluate;
- autonomously use sources for study and research;
- express, represent and argue a position in dialogue with an emphasis on the progressive resolution of conflicts;
- communicate and show empathy;
- adopt a critical view of phenomena related gender based violence;
- address concrete social problems, both theoretical and empirical, particularly those related to man/women relationship;
- demonstrate understanding of the social, context of the gender-based violence development;
- recognize the various forms of violence;
- demonstrate understanding of relationships from the point of view of social categories such as relations between sexes, generations etc.

The owner of this Badge has displayed the following soft skills:

- listening;
- ability to develop a reflexive approach on a relational level;
- analytical sensitivities capable of preventing adherence to gender stereotypes and forms of self-stereotyping;
- confidence in their own abilities within and beyond gender roles;
- ability to grasp the differences and similarities between genders and to recognize abuse and discrimination.

The owner of this Badge has displayed an overall knowledge in:

- problems related to gender relations from a social, legal, pedagogical and economic point of view;
- discrimination, power relations, stereotypes expressed through social behaviors towards the most disadvantaged gender, in general the female one, within and outside the family, study and workplaces and on social networks;
- tools to prevent and combat forms of discrimination and violence, in social institutions and in public life in general.

Criteria

The Badge is awarded upon attendance of the course "Social Justice and Citizenship Objectives: the fight against gender-based violence". The percentage of attendance cannot be less than 75% of the entire duration. At the end of the course, participants must pass the final test of 30 open/multiple choice questions and present the project work developed in the laboratory. The overall duration of the course is 38 hours.



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The University of Basilicata is the leading University of the Basilicata region, in the Southern part of Italy. Since 2012, according to the new University statute and rules of procedure, ex D.R. n. 88/2012, the University of Basilicata is organized through six primary structures (precisely four departments and two schools) in which the functions and the personnel of the pre-existing twelve departments and eight faculties have been re-addressed. Degree programs range from the Humanities, to architecture, archeology, education, economics and management, as well as to the STEM disciplines (hard sciences, agriculture, engineering, computer sciences). Such degree programs are effectively connected to the research, training and third mission activities developed by the primary structures. University of Basilicata counts about 7000 students, and is based in the cities of Potenza and Matera.



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