



**University of Verona**  
**Bachelor in Exercise and Sport Science**  
**AY 2015-2016**

<p><b>Course:</b> <b><i>Sport Sociology</i></b></p>	<p><b>Lecturer:</b> <b><i>Luigi Tronca</i></b></p>
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***Learning outcomes***

The course will provide the basic sociological tools for understanding the social meanings and functions of sport and physical activity. In addition, the course will provide the basic methodological tools for the analysis of the structural characteristics of groups. These tools for social research can also be used in the study of sports contexts and they make possible to identify some of the social dynamics that characterize their functioning.

***Syllabus***

1. The sociology of sport and physical activity: some sociological theories; 2. Sport as a social institution; 3. Sport in the socialization process; 4. The relationship between sport and politics; 5. Sports organizations; 6. Introduction to Social Network Analysis.

***Assessment methods and criteria***

Written examination.

***Reference books***

- 1) S. Martelli, N. Porro, *Manuale di sociologia dello sport e dell'attività fisica*, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2013.
- 2) A.M. Chiesi, *L'analisi dei reticoli*, Milano, FrancoAngeli, 1999 (Chapters 1 to 8).