



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Ricerca Sociale

1819-1-E1501N089

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#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

To teach students methods and techniques of social research that are useful in professional activities. To teach students some basic methodological skills through guided training.

##### *Applying knowledge and understanding*

To give students an orientation on the different kinds of empirical research and statistical information in the social field, and to teach them to use these in a critical and conscious manner

#### Contents

- Paradigms of social research
- Qualitative and quantitative research techniques
- Introduction to the analysis of quantitative data

## **Detailed program**

- Paradigms of social research
- Qualitative and quantitative approaches to social research
- Observation
- Qualitative interview
- Focus group, Delphi, NGT, brainstorming
- ISTAT and DEMO
- Social surveys
- Introduction to the analysis of quantitative data and SPSS

## **Prerequisites**

None

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures, e-learning, individual exercises

## **Assessment methods**

Written examination constituted of a multiple choice test (26 score) and an open question (4 score). The examinations aims to assess the basic knowledge of social research methodology and the ability to apply such skills to real cases.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

STUDENTI NON FREQUENTANTI

- Corbetta P., "La ricerca sociale: metodologia e tecniche", volume 1: I paradigmi di riferimento, Bologna, il Mulino, (2015).
- de Lillo A. (a cura di) "Il mondo della ricerca qualitativa", (capp. 3, 4, 5, 6), Torino, Utet, (2010).
- Corbetta P., "La ricerca sociale: metodologia e tecniche", volume 2: Le tecniche quantitative, Bologna, il Mulino, (2015). Ad esclusione del capitolo 2 ("Causalità ed esperimento"), dei paragrafi 3, 4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5 del

capitolo 4 (“L’inchiesta campionaria) e dei paragrafi 2, 4 e 5 del capitolo 5 (“La tecnica delle scale”).

- Corbetta P., “La ricerca sociale: metodologia e tecniche”, volume 4: L’analisi dei dati Bologna, il Mulino, (2015).  
Capitolo1: Solo i paragrafi 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.1, 5.3, 6 (solo campionamento per quote, a scelta ragionata, a valanga, di convenienza), 8; Capitolo 2: solo i paragrafi 1, 2, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4, 5, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3; Capitolo 3: solo i paragrafi 1, 2, 2.1, 2.2., 2.3, 2.4.

## STUDENTI FREQUENTANTI

Il programma per gli studenti frequentanti verrà indicato dalla docente durante la prima lezione.

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