

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Metodologia della Ricerca Sociale (blended)

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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

Sufficient educational skills in logic, social culture and reasonable capacities in learning, writing and communication. Working knowledge of Excel and Word

Teaching methods

Lectures, e-learning, individual exercises

Assessment methods

Written examination constituted of a multiple choice test and open questions

Textbooks and Reading Materials

STUDENTI FREQUENTANTI E 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.

-The videos available in the section "VIDEO STUDENTI NON FREQUENTANTI" of the e-learning platform
