



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Demografia Sociale (paesi in Via di Sviluppo)

1920-3-E4102B025

Learning objectives

The course is particularly addressed to supply interpretative frameworks of differences in population dynamics in less developed countries. Since the course has an empirical approach, work groups are formed in order to analyze demographic topics through national and international materials and data.

Contents

- The demographic transition
- The epidemiological and fertility transitions
- Supply and demand for children
- Birth control Programmes
- Contraceptive prevalence and unmet need for contraception
- The Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

Detailed program

The course is designated to increase the knowledge of demographic dynamics comparing the poor and rich countries of the world. To this aim, geographical differences of demographic dynamics will be underlined. In particular, such issues are discussed through interpretative frameworks of differences on population dynamics in less and more developed countries. This approach is able to put forward the historical differences in demographic process that characterizes the areas of the world. Since the course has an empirical approach, work groups are formed in order to analyze demographic topics as mortality, fertility and population dynamics in an international perspective.

Prerequisites

Students must have overcome the exam of Demography

Teaching methods

Taught classes

Assessment methods

For those attending the oral test: discussion of the work delivered. For non-attendants the exam is oral on the texts indicated. For all, the exam will be held via WEBEX.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Attending students : materials will be provided by professor on e-learning platform
Otherwise students have to prepare the following texts:

M. Livi Bacci, Storia minima della popolazione del mondo, Il Mulino, Bologna ultima edizione

G. Micheli Demografie, Mc-Graw Hill, 2011, capitoli 1,4,5,6.

and one among:

Giovannini E. L'utopia sostenibile Laterza 2018

Angeli A, Salvini S. Popolazione mondiale e sviluppo sostenibile, il Mulino 2018

Semester

Second Semester, first period

Teaching language

Italian
