



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Methods For Social Scenarios Construction

1920-2-F6302N015

Learning objectives

The course is designated to examine methods and implementation of Sampling surveys to assess social and demographic processes

Contents

The social, economic and demographic characteristics of last decades have generated new needs, partly satisfied by the implementation of specific surveys. In particular, Istat and Eurostat data will be analyzed and processed

Detailed program

The course aims to examine some of the most important national and international surveys for the realization of a research from the identification of the goals until the return of the results. The different surveys taken into consideration as well as the different social and economic context of the population of interest show, even in comparative terms, values and problematic issues in the design of the surveys and the process of information. The main topics addressed are:

The survey instruments: questionnaire, sample, data collection

Research from surveys, research from administrative archives

Agencies of production of data and data quality

Data collection

Resources and constraints of data

Data quality and validity of the indicators

The historical development of Italian survey

Sample design

Italian and international surveys

Special cases of surveys

Use of survey data

Prerequisites

Fairly good skills in learning, writing and speaking, together with a general knowledge about the social and economic processes.

Teaching methods

The course is a mix of theoretical as well as practical lessons that will take place in the laboratories

Assessment methods

Written intermediate reports and oral examination

Textbooks and Reading Materials

The teacher will provide educational documentation during the course. Students not attending are asked to contact the teacher.
