UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Social Demography (Mobility and Migration)

2122-3-E4102B026

Learning objectives

The course offers the tools to study the migratory flows, their characteristics and push and pull factors. Moreover, the course focuses on the key measures and techniques used in studying illegal people on our national territory.

This course will provide knowledge and understanding of: definition of target population, sources (official or sample), identification of research questions and appropriate covariates

At the end of the course the students will be able to:

- Choose the appropriate sources and indicators to analyze a migration phenomenon
- Define appropriate research questions to analyze the mobility phenomenon
- Interpret the results obtained in a migration context

The course allows to acquire a solid basis in the application of statistics to the demographic work context.

Contents

- History of migrations/Theories of international migration
- Data sources

- Sampling designs
- Estimate of the size of immigrants
- The Italian case

Detailed program

- Mobility and migration definitions
- Migrations in modern societies
- International and internal migration: the Italian case
- Phases, cycles and types
- Theories on migrations
- Integration: dimension and indicators
- Data Sources
- Capture-recapture sampling
- Snowball sampling
- Housing units Sampling Technique
- Centers sampling Technique
- Randomized responses sampling
- Irregular foreigners estimating Methods
- Migratory stock and inflow: the italian case
- African migration

Prerequisites

Demography

Teaching methods

Lectures and laboratory (SPSS)

Assessment methods

Attending students: the exam consists in the discussion of an agreed paper and discussion of the topics covered during classes

Not attending students: the exam consists of an oral test in order to evaluate the methodological preparation and the knowledge of the phenomenon

Textbooks and Reading Materials

- C. Bonifazi, L'Italia delle migrazioni, Il Mulino, 2013
- M. Ambrosini, Sociologia delle migrazioni, Il Mulino, 2020
- International Migration Report 2018, UN, New York

https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/wmr_2020.pdf

Teaching material made available during the lessons on e-learning (slides, reports, examples, etc)

Semester

I semester II cycle

Teaching language

Italian