

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

## **Microeconomics of Development**

2122-2-F5602M007-F5602M011M

Learning objectives
This module will cover a range of topics in the field of Development Economics. The focus will be
In the second part we will then zoom into a set of topics of special relevance to developing

- What is the relationship between development and psychological wellbeing?
- How does poverty affect stress levels and cognitive functions?
- Do perceptions on returns to schooling affect actual educational investment decisions?
- Do school subsidies raise school enrollment?
- What are the historical origins of cross-cultural differences in beliefs and values regarding \_\_\_\_
- Is it possible to modify social norm that constraint female labor force participation?
- Is there any link between climate change and violent conflicts across the globe?
- What is the impact of air pollution on child mortality?

#### **Contents**

### **Detailed program**

## **Prerequisites**

Undergraduate micro-, macro-economics and econometrics are required.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures, with a mix of "standard" lectures and more interactive tutorial-style lectures.

#### **Assessment methods**

Written exam (open questions) and research proposal (optional).

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Corse materials include lecture notes and scientific papers.

### Semester

Second semester

## **Teaching language**

English