



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Data Management and Visualization

2122-1-F9101Q037

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#### Obiettivi

At the end of the module students will be able to select, design and query a database (relational or not) according to their application needs

Students will be able to use a NoSql database management system to acquire, memorize and query semi structured data

At the same time students will have competence related to analysis, evaluation and design of complex interactive infographics

#### Contenuti sintetici

Introduction to data management in big data context

data lifecycle

Variety: nosql models and architecture

Volume: data distribution and replication, hadoop architecture

Velocity: data architecture for capturing and elaborating near real time data

The data visualization module covers the essentials of visual design by which to design, and evaluate systems that

enable the interactive analysis of data and the flexible optimization of reporting (both in an organizational domain and in data journalism).

## Programma esteso

### 1. Introduction to big data (variety, volume and velocity )

### 2. Data life cycle

### 3. Variety

1. Introduction to NoSQL models
2. Cap Theorem
  1. key value and columnar models
  2. Document based system
3. Graph db
3. Data integration
4. Data quality

### 4. Volume

1. Data distribution
2. Replication
3. hadoop architecture
4. Data lake

### 5. Velocity

1. Lambda and Kappa architecture
2. ELK architecture

## Data visualization

- Introduction to the Human Data Interaction (Definitions, main concepts and methodologies)
- Data Transformation into sources of knowledge through visual representation.
- Requirements and heuristics for high-quality visualizations: dos and donts.
- Charts and standard views: relevance and appropriateness.
- Advanced and innovative tools for data visualization and advanced quantitative analysis.
- The evaluation of the quality of visualizations and infographics.
  - o Qualitative assessment: expert and heuristic;
  - o Quantitative assessment: user tasks; inferential statistical techniques.
  - o Validated psychometric questionnaires and their analysis and understanding.
- Elements of visual semiotics and social semiotics.

## **Prerequisiti**

knowledge of relational model

## **Modalità didattica**

Lectures and exercises in the classroom and on virtual lab

Lectures with the support of slideware, discussion of practical cases through the forum, discussion of practical home-work projects.

Some self-assessment tests, not considered for the final evaluation will be provided

## **Materiale didattico**

G. Harrison Next Generation Databases, Apress, 2015

A. Rezzani Big data analytics Apogeo 2017

Yau, N. (2011). *Visualize this: the FlowingData guide to design, visualization, and statistics*. John Wiley & Sons.

Ware, C. (2012). *Information visualization: perception for design*. Elsevier.

Scientific articles and class pack provided by the lecturers.

## **Periodo di erogazione dell'insegnamento**

first semester

## **Modalità di verifica del profitto e valutazione**

The exam is divided into two parts

Data Management (50% of the final evaluation): Written exam and a project related to the topic of the module

Data visualization(50% of the final evaluation): test and a project related to the topic of the module

## **Orario di ricevimento**

Please send an e-mail to teachers to arrange an appointment

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