UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Demography and Tourism

2122-1-F4901N098

Learning objectives

The course has two distinct objectives. The first is to deepen the current demographic dynamics. The second objective is pursued by assuming these dynamics as determinants of the intensity of tourist flows and their quality.

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
- The flow of tourism and the economic conditions of the countries
- The economic consequences of tourism in poor countries

Detailed program

The course has two objectives. The first is the deepening of current demographic dynamics by providing the tools to assess and interpret the manifestations and causes of territorial differentiation of demographic processes. In particular, population issues are illustrated by comparing the demographic conditions of advanced economic development countries with those of poor countries. This allows to fully highlight the similarities and differences in demographic processes, historical and contemporary, that characterize the areas of the world. The second objective is pursued by assuming these dynamics as determinants of the intensity as well the quality of tourist flows. In particular, the economic and social conditions of the various countries will be linked to the tourism phenomenon as a whole. The training activity foresees a constant reference to the applicative approaches of the topics dealt with through the use of data and materials available at the national and international level.

Prerequisites

No prerequisites

Teaching methods

The course is a combination of theoretical and practical lessons and will be given in the laboratories.

Assessment methods

Final oral examination on individual project preceded by two other reports during the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Attending students: materials will be provided by the professor
Otherwise, students have to prepare the following texts:

M. Livi Bacci Storia minima della popolazione, Il Mulino

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

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

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian