UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Demography and Tourism

2223-1-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 tourist flows' intensity and quality. Since the course has an empirical approach, workgroups are formed in order to analyze demographic topics through national and international materials and data.

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
- Tourism flows and the socio-demographic conditions of countries
- The economic consequences of tourism in poor countries: harms and benefits

Detailed program

The course has two objectives. The first is deepening 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 poor countries. This allows us to fully highlight the similarities and differences in historical and contemporary demographic processes that characterize the world's areas. The second objective is pursued by assuming these dynamics as determinants of the intensity and 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 data and materials available at the national and international levels.

Prerequisites

No prerequisites

Teaching methods

The course combines theoretical and practical lessons and will be given in laboratories.

Assessment methods

Several short written reports are expected to be delivered during the course. A final project will be discussed orally at the end of 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 (ultima edizione)

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

S. Salvini (2021) Globalizzazione: e la popolazione? Le relazioni fra demografia e mondo globalizzato, Firenze University Press

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | GENDER EQUALITY