



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Data Visualization

2223-1-FDS01Q001-FDS01Q036M

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#### Obiettivi

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

#### Contenuti sintetici

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

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**

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**

A 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

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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