



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Statistics for Research

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#### Aims

Consolidation of basic knowledge of the main statistical-methodological tools of descriptive statistics and introduction to inferential statistics for study planning and data analysis

The module aims to make the student able to:

- Critically read the scientific literature that presents descriptive and inferential statistical analyzes with confidence intervals
- Have a solid basic knowledge to be involved in the design and implementation of studies

#### Contents

Basic definition of probability calculus, confidence interval

#### Detailed program

Basic definition of probability calculus: random experiment, sample space, simple events, compound events

Probability with classical approach, Probability with Frequentist approach

Incompatible events

Two or more events (simple and/or compound) are incompatible if it is not possible to observe them simultaneously.

Independent, dependent, compatible, incompatible events

Probability of union and intersection

Conditional probability

Estimation of probability from censorship data (outline of Italian school open data)  
Confidence interval: genesis, calculation, interpretation, simulation

### **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of descriptive statistics.

### **Teaching form**

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

### **Textbook and teaching resource**

"Fondamenti di statistica" Sullivan edito da Pearson

### **Semester**

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

### **Assessment method**

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

### **Office hours**

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

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