UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Demography and Tourism

2324-1-F4901N098

Learning objectives

The course has two distinct objectives. The first is an in-depth study of the socio-demographic dynamics in countries with advanced and poor economic development. In particular, the relationships between different economic and social contexts and the intensity and quality of tourist flows will be highlighted.
The second objective is to increase competence in retrieving and using national and international tourism, economic and social indicators. The training activity includes constant reference to the application aspects of the topics covered using nationally and internationally available data and materials.

Contents

The demographic transition

- The epidemiological and fertility transitions
- Gender inequalities
- Social inequalities
- The Sustainable Development Goals
- Tourist flows and the economic conditions of countries
- Tourist flows and the socio-demographic conditions of countries
- The economic consequences of tourism in poor countries

Detailed program

The course has two objectives. The first is the in-depth study of social and demographic dynamics by providing the tools to assess and interpret the manifestations and causes of the world's social and demographic differences. The

comparison of the sociodemographic conditions of developed and poor countries allows for a full highlighting of the similarities and differences in the world's historical and contemporary sociodemographic processes.
The second objective is pursued by assuming the aforementioned dynamics as determinants of tourist flows' intensity and quality. In particular, different countries' economic and social conditions will be related to the tourism phenomenon. This objective is intended to increase competence in acquiring and using national and international tourism, economic and social indicators.
The training activity includes constant reference to the application aspects of the topics covered using nationally and internationally available data and materials.

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.

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

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

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