



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Vba Programming

2324-1-F5602M001-F5602M002M

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#### Learning objectives

The course aims at providing attendant students a number of useful standard programming skills using [MATLAB](#) software. Relevant topics cover some mathematical applications for economics.

#### Contents

Basic MATLAB programming

#### Detailed program

1. MATLAB IDE;
2. Data and variables types
3. Plotting mathematical objects
4. MATLAB Programming: loops, logical operators, scripts and functions development
5. Symbolic calculus and linear algebra with MATLAB
6. Constrained and unconstrained optimization
7. MATLAB programming for Economic modelling

#### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of real analysis and linear algebra

## **Teaching methods**

In-presence classes held in a Campus PC Lab

## **Assessment methods**

A written and in-presence end of course assessment that will be held in a Campus PC Lab

This exam will evaluate correctness of the solved exercises as well as skills and knowledge acquired during the course.

Students might in addition hand a brief project that examines in more details one of the topics the course covers.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Suggested textbooks are:

Pocci, C., Rotundo G. and De Kok, R. (2017). MATLAB for Applications in Economics and Finance. Apogeo Education, Maggioli Editore

Houcque, D. (2005). Introduction to Matlab for engineering students. Northwestern University, 1-64.

Lynch, S. (2004). Dynamical systems with applications using MATLAB. Boston: Birkhäuser

## **Semester**

First semester

## **Teaching language**

English

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

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