



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Population Studies

2324-2-F5602M032

Learning objectives

The main objective of the course is to overview the causes and consequences of population change in historical and comparative perspective and to gain an understanding of their interrelation with major underlying economic and social dynamics.

Contents

- Population structure, demographic processes and socio-economic dynamics
- Health and mortality
- Family and fertility
- Migration and human capital
- Labor, structural transformation and gender
- Population-related policies and economic development

Detailed program

1. Demographic history and structure of world population
2. Survival and health
3. Fertility, determinants and patterns
4. Demographic transition(s), human capital and economic growth
5. Migration, theories and trends
6. Labor, structural transformation and gender
7. Internationalization of population and development policies

Prerequisites

Knowledge of the main economic principles and econometric methods is a prerequisite.

Teaching methods

Open classes + lab sessions

Assessment methods

Written exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Scientific papers provided by the instructor

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

English

Sustainable Development Goals

GENDER EQUALITY | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
