



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Population Studies

2324-2-F5602M032

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#### 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

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