



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Quantitative Methods for Developmental Psychology - Turno A

2324-1-F5103P107-TA

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#### Learning area

Area of experiential learning

#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

Know and understand what Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and linear regression models are, have a basic knowledge of more advanced techniques such as generalized linear models  
Identify when and why the above statistical techniques can be used to answer which theoretical questions

##### *Ability to apply knowledge and understanding*

Choose the appropriate ANOVA model for the data at hand and run it with the software  
Choose and run the appropriate linear regression model for the data at hand  
Be able to interpret the results and the inferences they allow  
Understand which type of advanced statistical model applies to different data types

#### Contents

Using the statistical software JAMOVI, we will focus in particular on various ANOVA models and multiple linear regression models. During the laboratory meetings, students will learn to perform statistical analyzes on different data and interpret the results.

## **Detailed program**

Brief introduction to JAMОВI

Analysis of Variance models (between-subjects, within-subjects, mixed design)

Regression analysis (simple and multiple – mediation and moderation)

Brief notes on generalized linear models

## **Prerequisites**

Students should have a basic knowledge of software for creating and managing empirical data (e.g., Excel, SPSS, or similar), in order to be able to perform simple operations (data entry, variable creation,...). The main theoretical notions regarding the different statistical techniques used will be provided in the laboratory meetings.

## **Teaching methods**

Presentation of the main notions of the statistical techniques addressed, examples of analysis, and individual performance by the students of similar exercises.

## **Assessment methods**

Students are required to have a frequency of at least 70% of the course.

During the meetings, students will carry out specific exercises on the two main topics studied (Analysis of Variance and Multiple Linear Regression) to evaluate their skills in examining the validity of some hypotheses by performing appropriate analyses and adequately interpreting results.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Gallucci, M., Leone, L., & Berlingeri, M. (2017). *Modelli statistici per le scienze sociali*. Pearson

Navarro DJ and Foxcroft DR (2022). *Learning statistics with Jamovi: a tutorial for psychology students and other beginners*. (Version 0.75). DOI: 10.24384/hgc3-7p15 (<https://www.learnstatswithjamovi.com/>)

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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