



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Metodologia della ricerca relativa al patrimonio - 16 ore

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Title

Methodological Issues in Heritage Research

Teacher(s)

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Language

Italian and English

Short description

The course provides the methodological foundations related to the different paradigms, approaches, methodologies/tools that can be used in research on and in heritage. The link between research questions, context and research design will be explored during the course. A critical and reflective attitude will be required, as well as the reading and analysis of research documents.

The course will include lectures that will address the following topics:

- presentation of methodologies from the qualitative and quantitative research tradition with the description of investigation tools useful for the design, monitoring and evaluation of research lines in the field of intangible heritage
- reflection on challenge and resource aspects of interdisciplinary research, starting with the four key-elements described by Edgar Morin: the context, the global, the multidimensional, the complex
- ethnographic research methodologies, from an anthropological perspective, and its relevance in the field of tangible and intangible heritage
- data collection and analysis tools peculiar to participatory research in the humanities, with particular reference to the ways in which children and the elderly are actively involved.

The course will include the following lectures/seminars.

The entire didactic method of delivery is organised with face-to-face lectures (Didactics Erogative).

Dialogue lectures (including exercises and small laboratory activities) will be used to stimulate a critical approach to the discipline and reflection a reflection on the choice of research methodologies.

The course involves the completion of a dissertation at the end of the module by PhD students relating to certain topics presented in the lectures, with particular reference to the personal research question. The paper is assessed by the module lecturers as a whole and may or may not be approved.

CFU / Hours

2 CFU/16 Hours

Teaching period

November 2024 to June 2025

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