

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

# **Social Research Design**

2526-118R-SRD

#### **Titolo**

Social Research Design

#### Docente(i)

Maurizio Pisati

#### Lingua

**English** 

#### **Breve descrizione**

The course provides a general introduction to the design of empirical social science research.

Following a summary of the basic features of the scientific method, the course addresses the different phases of the social research process. We begin by discussing how to choose, state, and justify the research problem, from which specific research questions are subsequently derived. Second, we consider the definition of the conceptual framework for the research, focusing on the notions of theory, model, entities and their properties. Concurrently, we present strategies for evaluating, organizing, and synthesizing the literature related to the research problem. Finally, attention is devoted to data collection and analysis procedures, discussing both quantitative and qualitative



Upon course completion, students should be able to design their own empirical research, and to write the corresponding research proposal.

#### CFU / Ore

16 hours / 8 lectures

# Periodo di erogazione

January - February

# **Sustainable Development Goals**

ISTRUZIONE DI QUALITÁ