

Bachelor in Sociology

Course of METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH A.Y. 2022/2023

ECTS 12 - 72 Hours, I year, I Semester.

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Course Information

Course of Methodology and techniques of social research, Bachelor in Sociology, 12 ECTS, A.Y. 2022/2023, 1st Year, 1st Semester.

Course Description

The course aims to provide knowledge regarding the methods and related techniques of social research in order to have the skills related to research designs, more or less structured and strictly connected to the phenomenon to be investigated.

In addition to the main research methods and techniques, the epistemological aspects and the multidisciplinary nature that characterize the field of research will also be studied in depth.

Course objectives and expected learning outcomes

At the end of the course the student must be able to distinguish which research design to adopt and with which analysis techniques it is more appropriate to study a social phenomenon. The student will therefore be able to distinguish the boundaries of the object of study, the design of the research, the qualitative and quantitative survey tools and their respective analyzes.

The student will have to acquire argumentative awareness of the reference literature and case studies discussed in the classroom and present in the textbooks.

Program

- The epistemological orientation of empirical research
- The methodological cycle of scientific information
- Types of social research
- The complexity of asking. The questionnaire as a tool of sociological research
- The interview as a meaningful relationship
- Observation as a research technique

- Second level information (observation of observations)
- Statistical data processing
- Content analysis
- The interpretation of the information analyzed
- The usability and / or dissemination of the results
- The involvement of the observed in observation and survey
- Non-intrusive methodology and techniques
- Online social research

Estimate of the commitment required for individual study in terms of hours

Approximately 250 hours

Teaching methods

Frontal lesson, cooperative learning, case studies.

Learning resources

- C. Corposanto (a cura di), Metodologia e tecniche non intrusive nella ricerca sociale, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2° ristampa 2007
- Palumbo M. Garbarino B., Ricerca sociale: metodo e tecniche, FrancoAngeli, 2006,

P.N. The texts suggested above are not an alternative to each other.

Support Activities

Within reception activities.

Modality of attendance

The modalities are indicated in article 8 of the University's didactic regulations.

Modality of Assessment

The final exam will be held orally

Grade	Knowledge and understanding of the topic	Ability to analyze and synthesize	Use of references
Fall	Sever shortcoming and inaccuracies	Irrilevant. Frequent generalizations.	Completely Inappropriate.

18-20	Sufficient. Important shortcomings.	Sufficient capabilities.	Sufficient.
21-23	Basic Knowledge	The student is capable of correct analysis and synthesis, argues logically and consistently.	The student uses standard references
24-26	Satisfactory. Good knowledge	The student has good analysis and synthesis skills. The arguments are expressed consistently.	The student uses standard references
27-29	Very Good	The student has considerable skills in analysis and synthesis.	The student deepened the topics of the exam
30-30L	Excellent	The student has excellent analysis and synthesis skills.	Important insights.