



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2021/2022
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	SOCIAL WORK, INEQUALITIES AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITIES
SUBJECT	APPLIED RESEARCH METHDOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	D
AMBIT	20814-A scelta dello studente
CODE	21433
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/08
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GUCCIARDO GAETANO Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	180
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	45
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p>GUCCIARDO GAETANO</p> <p>Tuesday 15:00 16:00 Previo appuntamento da fissare con richiesta via mail e, eventualmente, su piattaforma telematica (preferibilmente Teams)</p> <p>Wednesday 15:00 16:00 Previo appuntamento da fissare con richiesta via mail e, eventualmente, su piattaforma telematica (preferibilmente Teams)</p>

DOCENTE: Prof. GAETANO GUCCIARDO

PREREQUISITES	Knowledge and understanding of the logic of scientific research, concepts, and some basic techniques of social research
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Acquisition of a clear knowledge of the methodology and research techniques applicable in social service; ability to identify, even critically, the areas of application, the most appropriate techniques with respect to the areas, with respect to the object of investigation, and with respect to the aims of the social service itself.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>The final evaluation will be done through oral test consists of an interview with open questions in order to check the ownership of the knowledge and skills required. The learnings of each of the Dublin descriptors will be evaluated as follows:</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding: general questions on the topics of the course; Applying knowledge and understanding: Questions to offer examples of sociological concepts and research techniques; Making judgments: it will be evaluated on the basis of originality of exemplifications requests and the ability to respond to critical comments; Communication skills: will be evaluated on the basis of the clarity and proper use of terminology of discipline; Learning skills: the set of learning will document the acquisition of learning skills necessary for the continuation and deepening of the studies and knowledge required by the degree program.</p> <p>The evaluation will be of thirty. The maximum score is achieved if verification ensures full possession of learning required</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The objective of the course is the acquisition of the criteria on the basis of which to identify which methods and techniques of social research to apply according to the fields, objects, problems and aims pursued in the field of social service.
TEACHING METHODS	Lessons, Exercises,
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Albano R., Dellavalle M., Metodologia della ricerca e servizio sociale, Giappichelli, ISBN 9788892100596 Altro materiale sarà fornito durante il corso

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
3	Logic of scientific research and the steps of research
3	Quantitative techniques and their applications in social work I
3	Quantitative techniques and their applications in social work II
3	Qualitative techniques and their applications in social work I
3	Qualitative techniques and their applications in social work II
3	The sources of the data
3	Research for Design I
3	Research for Design II
3	Research for Assessment I
3	Research for Assessment II