



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024
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/07
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	2
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	GUCCIARDO GAETANO Tuesday 15:00 16:00 Previo appuntamento da fissare con richiesta via mail e, eventualmente, su piattaforma telematica (preferibilmente Teams) Wednesday 15:00 16:00 Previo appuntamento da fissare con richiesta via mail e, eventualmente, su piattaforma telematica (preferibilmente Teams)

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;</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Questions to offer examples of sociological concepts and research techniques;</p> <p>Making judgments: it will be evaluated on the basis of originality of exemplifications requests and the ability to respond to critical comments;</p> <p>Communication skills: will be evaluated on the basis of the clarity and proper use of terminology of discipline;</p> <p>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	<p>Corbetta, Metodologia e tecniche della ricerca sociale, il Mulino ISBN88-15-06792-2 (CAPP. II, III, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIII)</p> <p>Pattaro, Segatto, Ricerche nel servizio sociale, Franco Angeli, Open Access ISBN 9788835115250</p> <p>uno a scelta fra:</p> <p>Kaufmann, L'intervista, il Mulino ISBN 978-8815131171</p> <p>Frisina, Focus group, il Mulino ISBN 978-8815139009</p> <p>Semi, L'osservazione partecipante, il Mulino ISBN 978-8815139313</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Logic of scientific research and the steps of research
2	Research in social work
2	Making of the empirical documentation
2	Data collection: reading
2	Data collection: interviewing
2	A research experience
2	Making a database
2	Making a questionnaire
3	Making a questionnaire II
2	Making a questionnaire with Google
3	Data collection: observation
2	Data collection: observation II
3	Focus group
2	Official statistical sources
3	How do you read graphics and tables
3	Quantitative analysis
3	Qualitative analysis
3	Qualitative analysis applied
2	Research in design