



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	SOCIAL WORK
SUBJECT	SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	D
AMBIT	10587-A scelta dello studente
CODE	16568
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SPS/07
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GUCCIARDO GAETANO Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	6
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	3
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	General knowledge of the theories, concepts and fundamental sociological perspectives
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Knowledge and understanding: acquisition of knowledge and a clear understanding of the concepts and some fundamental technical research and proper use in the specialized language of the discipline; Applying knowledge and understanding: General Acquisition of the ability to apply the methods and techniques studied in a sociological perspective; Making judgments: Development of the capacity for autonomous processing and application of simple survey tools; Communication skills: Acquisition of the proper use of the specialized language of the discipline; learnign skills: Acquisition of basic knowledge to address the study of subjects of the subsequent academic years.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	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: 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. The evaluation will be of thirty. The maximum score is achieved if verification ensures full possession of learning required
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The aim of the course is to learn the methodology of research and some fundamental techniques of social research.
TEACHING METHODS	Lessons, Exercises,
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Trobia, Elementi di metodologie e tecniche della ricerca sociale, Aracne, ISBN 978-88-548-3450-7 Becker, I trucchi del mestiere, il Mulino ISBN 978-8815113979

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
3	The scientific knowledge and the paradigms of social research
3	The steps of research
3	The sampling
3	The interview
3	Focus group
3	Observation
3	Survey
3	The variables analysis
3	How do you read a graphic and a table
3	A synthesis of issues of the course