



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

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| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>                   | Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche                      |                      |                  |
| <b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>                | 2015/2016  |                      |                  |
| <b>MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)</b>        | ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES                                  |                      |                  |
| <b>SUBJECT</b>                      | DATA AND MODELS FOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS                         |                      |                  |
| <b>TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY</b> | B  |                      |                  |
| <b>AMBIT</b>                        | 50493-Economico  |                      |                  |
| <b>CODE</b>                         | 18125  |                      |                  |
| <b>SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)</b>         | SECS-P/03  |                      |                  |
| <b>HEAD PROFESSOR(S)</b>            | DARDANONI VALENTINO  | Professore Ordinario | Univ. di PALERMO |
| <b>OTHER PROFESSOR(S)</b>           |  |                      |                  |
| <b>CREDITS</b>                      | 6  |                      |                  |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>       | 108  |                      |                  |
| <b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>        | 42   |                      |                  |
| <b>PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS</b>      |  |                      |                  |
| <b>MUTUALIZATION</b>                |  |                      |                  |
| <b>YEAR</b>                         | 2  |                      |                  |
| <b>TERM (SEMESTER)</b>              | 2° semester  |                      |                  |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>                   | Not mandatory  |                      |                  |
| <b>EVALUATION</b>                   | Out of 30  |                      |                  |
| <b>TEACHER OFFICE HOURS</b>         | DARDANONI VALENTINO<br>Monday 15:00 17:00 Stanza Prof. Dardanoni |                      |                  |

**DOCENTE:** Prof. VALENTINO DARDANONI

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| <b>PREREQUISITES</b>          |   |
| <b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>      | Knowledge and understanding<br>Applying knowledge and understanding<br>Making judgements<br>Communication skills<br>Learning skills               |
| <b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>     | Written exams and take home exercises   |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b> | Learning theoretical and applied methods for making and evaluating individual decisions, using typical applied statistics and econometrics tools. |
| <b>TEACHING METHODS</b>       | Lectures and applied review sessions  |
| <b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b> | Lecture notes and exercises to be given in class  |

## SYLLABUS

| Hrs | Frontal teaching   |
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| 36  | We will learn demand estimation for making and evaluating firms decision, using current econometrics tools of discrete choice analysis. We will also learn productivity evaluation using current state of the art econometrics tools. We will show how to apply these tools to policy evaluation of merger analysis. Other possible topics will be discussed and chosen in class. The course will make substantial use of Matlab, and we will consider many applications with real and simulated data. |