



TEACHING ACTIVITIES

A.Y. 2023-2024

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The following tables present information on NASP common teaching activities as well as Ph.D. specific activities for A. Y. 2023-2024.

Please remember that the **schedule and location of Ph.D. classes may change**. Moreover, NASP offers to its students several other training activities like one-time seminars and workshops. For these reasons, we recommend to **check regularly NASP complete calendar** where you can find most up-to-date information and full timetables for all NASP activities.

You may consult NASP complete calendar at:

<http://www.nasp.eu/complete-calendar.html>

ENROLMENT IN COURSES PRESENT IN THE UNIMI CATALOGUE OF DOCTORAL COURSES

Students must enrol in each course they have, or want, to attend, using the Catalogue of PhD courses of the University of Milan (<https://www.unimi.it/en/education/postgraduate-programmes/doctoral-programmes-phd/phd-courses-list>).

For information on how to use the Catalogue check out also the **NASP guide on how to enroll**, which can be downloaded in the section “Student Resources” in the NASP website home page ([https://www.nasp.eu/images/Guide to Unimi Catalogue of doctoral courses 06.10.20 c.pdf](https://www.nasp.eu/images/Guide%20to%20Unimi%20Catalogue%20of%20doctoral%20courses%2006.10.20%20c.pdf))

Courses that are not present in the Catalogue do not require any enrolment.

STUDENTS' EVALUATION OF NASP COURSES

NASP is greatly interested in improving the quality of teaching. To this purpose, at the end of each course, students are requested to fill in an **online questionnaire** in order to assess it. More information can be found at:

<http://www.nasp.eu/training/structure-of-studies/teaching-evaluation.html>

EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

BEGINNING OF A.Y.: October 2, 2023

END OF A.Y.: July 31, 2024

FIRST TERM: October 2 - December 21, 2023

SECOND TERM: January 8 - March 29, 2024

THIRD TERM: April 3 - July 31, 2024

METHODOLOGICAL COMMON COURSES A.Y. 2023-2024

Course	Instructor	Notes	Credits/hours	Course starting on	Room	Catalogue (C)/Extra-catalogue (E)*
The Language of Mathematics in Contemporary Social Sciences	Prof. Ruth Loewenstein (University of Milan)	Compulsory for ESOL and POLS	6/40	Oct 9 – h. 9.00	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Research Methods in Social and Political Sciences	Prof. Anne-Marie Jeannet (University of Milan)	Compulsory for all 3 PhD programs	3/20	Oct 13 – h. 10.00	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Introduction to STATA	Dr. Giorgio Piccitto (University of Bologna)	Compulsory for all 3 PhD programs	3/20	Oct 9 – h. 14.30	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	E
Statistics for the Social Sciences	Prof. Nazareno Panichella (University of Milan)	Compulsory for all 3 PhD Programs	6/40	Nov 14 – h. 10.30	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Statistics for the Social Sciences (practical sessions)	Dr. Giorgio Piccitto (University of Bologna)	Compulsory for all 3 PhD Programs	No cfu/20	Dec 4 – h. 14.30	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	E
Applied Multivariate Analysis for Social Scientists A (Module 1 and 2)	Prof. Cristiano Vezzoni - Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi (University of Milan)	Compulsory for ESOL and SOMET	6/40	II Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Qualitative Research Methods	Prof. Paola Mattei (University of Milan)	Compulsory for POLS. Elective for ESOL	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Literature review methods (scoping, systematic, meta-analysis)	Dr. Elena De Gioannis (University of Milan)	Elective for all 3 PhD Programs	No cfu/20	TBA	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	E

OTHER COMMON COURSES (TRANSFERABLE SKILLS)

English for Academic Purposes - Social and Political Sciences Area	Prof. Robert Coates	Compulsory for all 3 PhD programs	No etcs/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room B	E
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* For courses that are not in the Catalogue, it is not necessary any enrolment.

More information at: <http://www.nasp.eu/training/structure-of-studies/common-courses.html>

See NASP calendars for full timetables at: <http://www.nasp.eu/complete-calendar.html>

COURSES SPECIFIC TO THE PhD IN ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY AND LABOUR STUDIES (ESOL)

Course	Instructor	Credits/hours	Course Starting on	Room	Catalogue (C)/Extra-catalogue (E)*
Students must select at least 3 out of 6 courses					
Experimental Methods	Prof. Flaminio Squazzoni (University of Milan)	3/20	II Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C
Literature review methods (scoping, systematic, meta-analysis)	Dr. Elena De Gioannis (University of Milan)	No cfu/20	TBC	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	E
Longitudinal Data Analysis for Social Research	Prof. Emanuela Struffolino & Stefano Cantalini (University of Milan)	6/40	III Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C
Multivariate Analysis for Social Scientists with R	Prof. Giovanni Pagano and Silvia Decadro (University of Milan)	6/40	III Term	Via Conservatorio, 7 – Room TBA	E
Network Analysis**	Prof. Federico Bianchi (University of Milan)	6/40	Jan 11 – h. 8.30	Via Conservatorio, 7 - Room 26	E
Qualitative Research Methods	Prof. Paola Mattei (University of Milan)	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Students must select at least 3 out of 4 courses					
Comparative Employment Relations	Prof. Lisa Dorigatti (University of Milan)	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C
Complex organizations. Research frontiers	Prof. Marco Guerci (University of Milan)	3/20	II Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C
Education, Occupation, and Social Stratification	Prof. Gabriele Ballarino (University of Milan)	3/20	I Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C
Welfare Systems and Social Inequalities	Prof. Emmanuele Pavolini (University of Macerata)	3/20	II Term	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	E
ESLS Project Colloquium	Prof. Gabriele Ballarino (University of Milan)	Compulsory activity – 3/20	TBA	Via Pace, 10 - Room TBA	C

* For courses that are not in the Catalogue, it is not necessary any enrolment.

** Please, note that students without any basic knowledge of R must attend the online recorded course “Introduction to R” on EDIT platform before attending this course.

Graduate students are invited to contact their Ph.D. Director (Prof. Marco Guerci) to know how to plan their courses.

Web site page: <https://www.nasp.eu/courses-esol>

COURSES SPECIFIC TO THE PhD IN POLITICAL STUDIES (POLS)

Course	Instructor	Credits/hours	Course Starting on	Room	Catalogue (C)/Extra-catalogue (E)*
Logic and Epistemology of the Social Sciences	Prof. Matteo Bianchin (University of Roma Tor Vegata)	3/20	Oct 5 – h. 14.00	Via Pace, 10 – Room A	C
Game Theory	Prof. Luigi Curini (University of Milan)	3/20	Nov 6 – h. 13.45	Via Pace, 10 – Room A	C
Topics in Rational Choice Institutionalism	Prof. Francesco Zucchini (University of Milan)	3/20	Nov 16 – h. 16.30	Via Pace, 10 – Room A	C
Political Philosophy	Prof. Bernardo Paci (University of Milan)	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room TBA	C
Applied Multivariate Analysis for Social Scientists B	Prof. Andrea Ceron (University of Milan)	3/20	II Term	Via Pace, 10 – TBA	C
Qualitative Research Methods	Prof. Paola Mattei (University of Milan)	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room B	C
Empirical Political Theory	TBC	3/20	TBC	TBC	TBC
Elective courses**	See the list at https://www.nasp.eu/research-paths				
POLS Project Colloquium	Prof. Fabio Franchino (University of Milan)	3/20	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room TBA	C

* For courses that are not in the Catalogue, it is not necessary any enrolment.

** The elective courses will be selected with the POLS Director starting from late-August.

Graduate students are invited to contact their Ph.D. Director (Prof. Matteo Jessoula) to know how to plan their courses.

Web site page: <https://www.nasp.eu/research-paths>

COURSES SPECIFIC TO THE Ph.D. IN SOCIOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH (SOMET)

Course	Instructor	Credits/hours	Course Starting on	Room	Catalogue (C)/Extra-catalogue (E)*
Sociological Theories (Contemporary)	Prof. Paola Rebughini (University of Milan) Roberta Sassatelli (University of Bologna)	3/20	Oct 18 – h. 10.00	Via Pace, 10 – Room A	C
Sociological Theories (Classical)	Prof. Luisa Leonini (University of Milan) et al.	3/20	III Term	Milan/Turin – Room TBA	C
Doing Fieldwork and Textual Data Analysis	Prof. Mario Cardano, Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto, Carlo Genova, Luigi Gariglio, Giovanni Semi (University of Turin), Annalisa Murgia (University of Milan)	11/78	II Term	University of Turin - Room TBA	C
Understanding Digital Societies	Prof. Mauro Barisione and Alessandro Gandini (Unimi)	5/30	III Term	Via Pace, 10 – Room TBA	C
SOMET Project Colloquium	Prof. Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi, Paola Rebughini (University of Milan), Giovanni Semi (University of Turin)	3/20	TBA	TBA	C

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Graduate students are invited to contact their Ph.D. Director (Prof. Paola Rebughini) to know how to plan their courses.

Web site page: <https://www.nasp.eu/courses-somet>

ELECTIVE CRASH COURSES FROM THE SELF-PACED E-LEARNING PLATFORM “EDIT”

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Title	Instructor	Hours
<i>Bayesian Process Tracing</i>	Matteo C.M. Casiraghi (University of Warwick and University of Denver)	10
<i>Discourse and Rhetorical Political Analysis</i>	Matteo C.M. Casiraghi (University of Warwick and University of Denver)	10
<i>Doing social network analysis with digital data</i>	Davide Beraldo (University of Amsterdam)	10
<i>Introduction to digital ethnography</i>	Vincenzo Luise (University of Milan)	10
<i>Introduction to LATEX</i>	Giulia Dotti Sani & Francesco Molteni (University of Milan)	10
<i>Introduction to Political Science</i>	Andrea Cassani (University of Milan)	20
<i>Introduction to Python</i>	Simone Gabbriellini (University of Trento)	10
<i>Introduction to Python 2</i>	Simone Gabbriellini (University of Trento)	10
<i>Introduction to R*</i>	Federico Vegetti (University of Turin)	10
<i>Modelling Causal Pathways through Directed Acyclic Graph and Structural Equations</i>	Leonce Röth (University of Cologne)	10

* This course is propaedeutical to the courses Network Analysis (Prof. Federico Bianchi – ESOL) and X-QCA (Prof. Alessia Damonte – POLS), and in general to all courses that use the software R, when students do not have basic knowledge of that software.

Doctoral students should discuss the inclusion of courses from this platform in their study plan with the Directors of their PhD programs.