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**Design of sustainable tourism systems —
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www.economia.unifi.it

MASTER PROGRAM

Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems

(Classe di laurea LM-49)

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The School of Economics and
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Novoli (Social sciences)**
Via delle Pandette 32, Firenze
Office: D1, 1st floor

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D4, D5, D6, D15

**Foreign students office, International
relations, Labs: D15**

STUDY ROOMS D14

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Italo Calvino, Le città invisibili

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Study Plan



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	Course	semester	credits
First year	<i>Choose one from (^):</i> English for tourism French for tourism Spanish for tourism German for tourism	1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st	9
	Economic history of tourism	1 st	9
	Travel and tourism contracts	2 nd	9
	Sustainable tourism for local system development	2 nd	6
	Demography and tourism	1 st	6
	Agri-food economics	2 nd	6
	<i>Choose one from:</i> Destination management Tourism and wine marketing Organization design and people management in the tourism industry	1 st 2 nd 2 nd	9

(^) Specific restrictions are applied for this choice. Please see the FAQs for details.



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	Course	semester	credits
Second year	<i>Choose one from:</i> Statistical information systems for tourism Economic statistics for tourism Social statistics for tourism	2 nd 1 st 1 st	9
	Tourism and law		6
	<i>Choose two from:</i> Economics and management of agritourism Financial markets and institutions Food quality and culture for tourism New technologies and environmental chemistry	2 nd 2 nd 1 st 1 st	12
	<i>Choose one from:</i> Stage Foreign language lab (*) Data analysis lab	---	3
	<i>Optional courses</i>		18
	Final examination (thesis)		18

(*) Possible choices: Foreign language lab (English), Foreign language lab (French), Foreign language lab (German), Foreign language lab (Portuguese), Foreign language lab (Russian), Foreign language lab (other language).



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Before filling the study plan please look at FAQs and instructions on the website.



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First year, first semester

- One exam of foreign language (9 credits)
- Economic history of tourism (9 credits)
- Demography and tourism (6 credits)
- Destination management (**OR** Tourism and wine marketing; *but only after destination management*) **OR** Organization design and people management in the tourism industry (9 credits)

→ You may also attend any future exam (for example: Data Analysis Lab, 3 credits) and **attend propedeutic courses of foreign language** (remember: you must study a foreign language different from English; two foreign languages if native English) 9



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English, French, German, Spanish

Courses are offered by the master program. There are also **propedeutic labs** for accessing advanced level courses

Portoguese: both language center or Dipartimento di lingue, letterature e studi interculturali

Other languages (Italian excluded)

Dipartimento di lingue, letterature e studi interculturali

www.lisi.unifi.it

Before attending, be sure that the course can be accepted in the study plan. Please contact Prof. Marescotti or Prof. Pirani.

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Courses of Italian language

Special course (no fees) reserved for DSTS students:

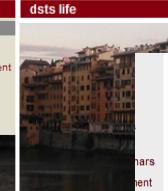
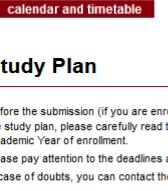
- A1-A2 level: 1° semester (check the news on our website)
- B2 level: 2° semester

For more information: Language Center of UNIFI (**CLA**): www.cla.unifi.it

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Study plan FAQs

			
master program	course offering	dsts life	calendar and timetable
study plan courses, labs and seminars internship and job placement international mobility e-learning student guide			

Study Plan

Before the submission (if you are enrolled in the first year) or the change (if you are the study plan, please carefully read the instructions below. Moreover, check the list of Academic Year of enrolment). Please pay attention to the deadlines and procedures for the Study Plan submission/clarification. In case of doubts, you can contact the [Study Plan tutors](#).

Deadlines, Procedures, List of Courses and Instructions

- ▶ [Submission of the study plan: deadlines and procedure](#)
- ▶ [Changes to the study plan: procedure](#)
- ▶ [Study plan for students enrolled in 2020-2021: list of admitted courses \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ [Study plan for students enrolled in 2019-2020: list of admitted courses \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ [Study plan for students enrolled in 2018-2019: list of admitted courses \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ [Study plan for students enrolled in 2017-2018: list of admitted courses \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ [Study plan for students enrolled in 2016-2017: list of admitted courses \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ [Instructions and FAQs \(\[download.pdf file\]\(#\)\)](#)

Students entered in previous years

- ▶ [Study plan - previous years](#)

Check our website:
course offering → study plan



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Study plan submission

- Online procedure in October/November. Deadlines will be communicated. Students are required to fill their study plan the first year (otherwise things can become complicated!)
- For those who miss the deadline: April/May
- Only one change per year

Study plan changes

- Following the deadlines for the submission (online procedure)
- For urgent changes only for students who are about to graduate: extraordinary procedure (paying a fees)

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Foreign language(s):

- The study plan must include (at least) a 9-credit exam in a language different from English and from your mother tongue.
- You can choose between: French/German/Spanish for tourism. Then you can include other language credits (e.g., lab or 9-credit exams in the free credits)
- The choice of English as the 9-credit exam is possible only if you can demonstrate to know another language (different from English) at the C1 level or higher. In this case, you have to include also at least a 3 credit language lab (different from English).

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Study plan FAQs

Foreign language(s):

Not-English natives <u>without</u> another language at C1 level	One from the list (native language not allowed!) French for tourism Spanish for tourism German for tourism			Another language (lab or 9-credits exam) is <u>possible</u> but not mandatory
Not-English natives <u>with</u> another language at C1 level (native language included) CASE 2b	option A	One from the list (native language not allowed!) French for tourism Spanish for tourism German for tourism		Another language (lab or 9-credits exam) is possible but not mandatory
	option B	English for tourism	+ another foreign language is <u>mandatory</u> (a 9-credits exam or at least a 3-credits lab. Not English, not mother tongue)	
English natives <u>without</u> another language at C1 level	One from the list French for tourism Spanish for tourism German for tourism		+ another foreign language is <u>mandatory</u> (a 9-credits exam or at least a 3-credits lab. Not English, not mother tongue)	
English natives <u>with</u> another language at C1 level	One from the list French for tourism Spanish for tourism German for tourism		Another language (lab or 9-credits exam) is <u>possible</u> but not mandatory	



Study plan FAQs

18 optional credits

- from the DSTS exams non selected as mandatory
- from the UniFI Master Program offer. These course have to be congruent with the DSTS program.

Stage

- A max of 6 credits as stage can be included

Credits without mark

- Some courses (generally 3 cfu ones) are not evaluated with a numerical mark. A max of 6 credits without mark can be included in the study plan (included those expected)

Exams in Italian

- Yes, they are allowed in the 18 free credits.



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- For other questions, please check the Instructions and FAQs documents on the website,
- and if you do not find the answer, please contact the study plan tutors:
 - Prof. Pirani: elena.pirani@unifi.it

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Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus



Three options

Study abroad, UE (Erasmus +)

- Selection process usually in January-February

Study abroad, extra-UE

- Selection process usually in January-February

Traineeship (Erasmus +)

- Selection process usually in May-June
- The period abroad can also take place after graduation (but application needs to be made before)
- <https://www.economia.unifi.it/ls-20-international.html>

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Study in UE or extra-UE

- One semester (30 credits/ects)
- Choice of exams to be agreed with DSTS delegate
 - Dr. Francesca Giambona
Email: francesca.giambona@unifi.it
 - Prof. Laura Grassini
Email: laura.grassini@unifi.it

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Miscellaneous



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• Student ID, PW and badge

- After the enrolment, you receive:
 - a student number (ID) and a password for accessing the web services of UNIFI;
 - a badge for accessing the services reserved to UNIFI students (libraries, canteen, sports, etc.)


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UNIFI LIBRARIES

- <http://www.sba.unifi.it/changelang-eng.html>



Social Sciences Library

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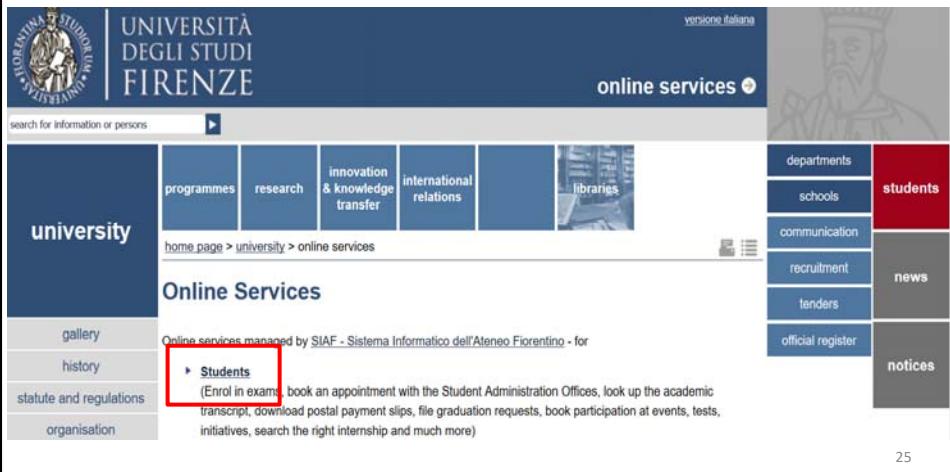
• ONLINE SERVICES



The screenshot shows the official website of the University of Florence. At the top, the university's logo and name are displayed, along with information about a master's degree in "Design of sustainable tourism systems". Below this, a search bar and a "versione italiana" link are visible. A prominent blue banner in the center features the text "STUDYING IN FLORENCE" over a background image of the city skyline. To the right of the banner is a vertical sidebar with links to various online services. One of these links, "online services", is highlighted with a red rectangular box.


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• ONLINE SERVICES


 versione italiana

online services

search for information or persons

university

- programmes
- research
- innovation & knowledge transfer
- international relations
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home page > university > online services

Online Services

Online services managed by SIAF - Sistema Informatico dell'Ateneo Fiorentino - for

▶ **Students**

(Enrol in exams, book an appointment with the Student Administration Offices, look up the academic transcript, download postal payment slips, file graduation requests, book participation at events, tests, initiatives, search the right internship and much more)

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HOW TO: CHECK THE UNIFI EMAIL, BOOK EXAM ONLINE , FILL OUT STUDY PLAN

STEP 3

SIAF
Sistema Informatico
dell'Ateneo Fiorentino

PRENOTAZIONE ESAMI

domenica 11 settembre 2016



Ateneo
 Studenti
Students from abroad
Accoglienza studenti con disabilità

ACCESSO AL SERVIZIO

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Password:

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- **STUDENT E-MAIL**

- **name.surname@stud.unifi.it**

- If there are two John Smith:

- **john.smith@stud.unifi.it**

- **john.smith1@stud.unifi.it**

- **REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT E-MAIL!!**

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- **ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES: MOODLE platform**

HOW TO ACCESS THE MOODLE PLATFORM

Google moodle unifi

Tutti Shopping Notizie Video Immagini Altro Strumenti di ricerca

Piattaforma MOODLE
<https://e-l.unifi.it/>

Piattaforma Moodle di Ateneo per gli insegnamenti attivi dall'A.A. 2015-2016 ... Progettazione e realizzazione piattaforma MOODLE in Unifi: SIAF - E-Learning e ...

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Find people, subjects official register library

Home page > Master Program > Quality of education > Students' teaching evaluation

Students' teaching evaluation

Students' teaching evaluation takes place by filling in a series of on-line questionnaires developed by the Research Group on Evaluation and Monitoring of Policies and Services of the University of Florence ([Valmon](#), external link, in Italian).

- You can take a look of the teaching evaluation expressed by UniFi students:
 - DSTS students' courses evaluation at a glance ([pdf](#), Academic Year 2016/17)
 - [look for a UniFi course in the Valmon database](#) (in Italian)
 - [Fill the questionnaire](#) (UniFi link, in Italian: go to the section "Questionari di valutazione")

Useful UniFI links

- [What is it?](#) (UniFi link, in Italian)
- [How to fill the online questionnaire?](#) (UniFi link, in Italian)

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Phone 055 2751597 - Fax 055 2752525

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Email: patrizia.pinelli@unifi.it

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Study plan

[Prof. Andrea Marescotti](#)

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[Prof. Elena Pirani](#) (especially for questions about languages)

Email: elena.pirani@unifi.it

Learning agreement, international relations and Erasmus

[Prof. Francesca Giambona](#)

Email: francesca.Giambona@unifi.it

Internships and job-placement activities

[Prof. Laura Grassini](#)

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CONTACTS

Student office

informa.studenti(AT)unifi.it

ITA: https://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-567.html#accesso_segreterie

ENG: <https://www.unifi.it/vp-10837-student-administration-offices.html>

International desk

ITA : https://www.unifi.it/cmpro-v-p-567.html#studente_straniero

ENG : <https://www.unifi.it/vp-10924-international-desk.html>



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How to get in contact with a professor

- <http://www.unifi.it>
- Write the person's surname in the website search engine
- Click on the person's name which appears
- Visit the person's page where you will find all the information (courses, office hours and special messages).
- For any information with the professor, please write an email:
 - using your institutional email address
 - indicating master program, year of enrolment, ID number
 - clearly explaining your question.

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Presentation of some courses



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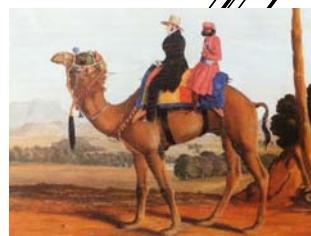
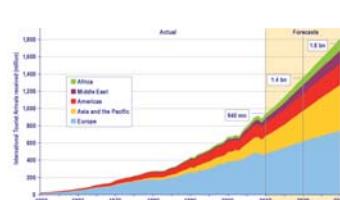
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ECONOMIC HISTORY OF TOURISM

Prof. Francesco GUIDI BRUSCOLI

- TRAVELLING FROM THE ANTIQUITY TO MODERN TIMES
- DEFINITIONS OF TOURISM
- WHAT IS TOURISM HISTORY?
- DEMAND AND SUPPLY IN TOURISM



- THE ORIGINS OF TOURISM
- THE GRAND TOUR
- THE BIRTH OF MODERN TOURISM
- THOMAS COOK
- MASS TOURISM
- GLOBAL TOURISM

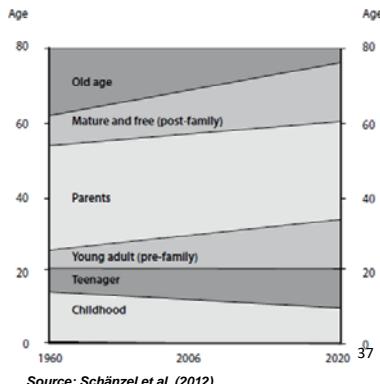


DEMOGRAPHY AND TOURISM

Prof. Daniele Vignoli

- Demography is **the most important external factor that will shape the future of the tourism**
- After being equipped with **basic demographic tools**, we will explore demographic trends and their implication in a **variety of tourism contexts**, addressing issues such as:
 - Population growth, declining fertility rates, increased longevity, and immigration
 - Generation Y in the context of travel futures, volunteer tourism, and global citizenship
 - Family change and family tourism

Age compression: Changing age characteristics of **six life-course stages** that will fundamentally impact the tourism sector



AGRI-FOOD ECONOMICS

Prof. Andrea Marescotti

MAIN CONTENTS

- Basics of agricultural economics: supply, demand, market.
- Characteristics and evolution of the agribusiness
- The importance and evolution of the Common Agricultural Policy
- Multifunctionality and the new development model of agriculture
- Typical products, short food supply-chains, local products
- Food and tourism



STUDENTS' WORK

Students will be asked to produce some reports on selected topics, to be presented to the class



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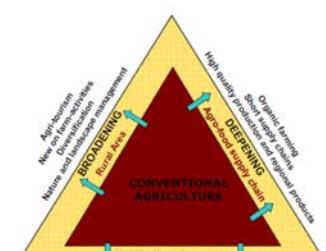


ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF AGRITOURISM

Prof. Benedetto Rocchi

MAIN CONTENTS

- Setting the scene: *agri* vs. *rural* tourism.
- Dealing with multifunctional farming
- The economic viability of agritourism
- Agritourism and sustainable rural development
- Developing a marketing plan for an agritourism activity



The diagram illustrates the transition from conventional agriculture to agri-tourism through the process of 'RE-GROUNDING'. It features a large yellow triangle pointing upwards. Inside the triangle, the words 'CONVENTIONAL AGRICULTURE' are written at the bottom. At the top, the words 'High quality products', 'Organic farming', 'Circular economy', and 'Sustainable and regional products' are listed. Arrows point from these top elements down towards the center of the triangle. Along the left side of the triangle, arrows point upwards from the bottom towards the top, labeled with concepts like 'Agritourism', 'New forms of diversification', 'Rural areas', and 'Rural tourism'. Along the right side, arrows point upwards from the bottom towards the top, labeled with 'Agri-tourism', 'Diversification', 'Management', 'Rural areas', and 'Agri-tourism supply chain'. At the very bottom of the triangle, the text 'Mobilization of resources' and 'New form of cost reduction Off farm income' is located.



FIELD ACTIVITY

Meeting with agri-tourism entrepreneurs from two rural areas in Tuscany: presentation of business cases and discussion of management₃₉ issues



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FOOD QUALITY AND CULTURE FOR TOURISM

Prof. Patrizia Pinelli

Mediterranean Diet Pyramid



What are the positive and negative impacts of food globalization?

MAIN CONTENTS

- Food classification, dietary principles and frauds
- Water as a natural resource
- Food preservation methods and packaging
- Food safety management systems and HACCP
- Food Globalization, Politics, and Sustainability





The Value Chain

Traceability



EXPERIMENTAL PART

Analytical detection methods for the food quality assessment: densitometry, refractometry, viscosimetry and microscopic analysis (**Mer.Qu.Ris Laboratory, D15, III floor**)

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NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY
Prof. Annalisa Romani

MAIN TOPICS

- Reserve and Resources. Natural Resources and sustainable productions
- Prospects for new technology improvement and innovation
- Environment and Safety, Climate change. Environmental and social impacts
- Water as resource, drinking water, desalination technologies
- Energy resource, Energy Management and Bioenergy
- Biomass as resource. Biomass for new production and energy
- Land pollution
- Quality and certification. Environmental management system
- Touristic and Territorial Microenterprise and innovation.









LAB ACTIVITY and Integrative Activities
environmental gas detection, radioactivity detection, (**Mer.Qu.Ris Laboratory, D15, III floor**).
Bioeconomy and green economy: from theory to practice. Case Study of Tuscan Micro-Enterprise.

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**ORGANIZATION DESIGN AND PEOPLE MANAGEMENT IN
THE TOURISM INDUSTRY**
Prof. Daria Sarti

MAIN CONTENTS

- Organizations in the Tourism Industry: peculiarities
- Basic principles of organization design
- Defining management and leadership
- Organizational culture and change management
- Motivation theories to lead people
- Main activities of the HR Department in the Tourism Industry
(recruitment, selection, HR training and development, performance management and reward management)

IN CLASS ACTIVITIES
Attending students will be asked to actively participate in class activities
(case studies, exercises and guest lectures) and produce a final project report on selected topics.



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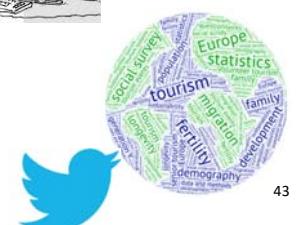
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SOCIAL STATISTICS FOR TOURISM

Prof. Elena Pirani and Valentina Tocchioni

What we will discuss in this course:

- How to craft a good survey instrument** 
- How to design effective survey questions** 
- How to make some description of data collected** 
- Some rudiments about statistical text analysis** 

There is never an option that reflects exactly what I want to say!

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ECONOMIC STATISTICS FOR TOURISM

Prof. Francesca Giambona

Economics (the only field in which two people can get a Nobel Prize for saying exactly the opposite thing)

+ Statistics (the art of never having to say you're wrong)

= Economic Statistics



THE QUANTITATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY OF TOURISM SYSTEMS

- Time Series Analysis and Forecasting
- Composition Model
- Exponential Smoothing Models

THE QUANTITATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEMAND

THE QUANTITATIVE DESCRIPTION OF TOURIST ENTERPRISES' PRODUCTION

- The Role of Prices
- Time and Space Comparisons
- The Interdependencies of the Economic System

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DATA ANALYSIS LAB

Prof. Laura Grassini & Prof. Daniele Vignoli

- Introduction to key statistical tools for data analysis
- Questionnaire construction and implementation (Lab sessions with LimeSurvey)
- Basic data processing and analysis (Lab sessions with STATA)



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