

Course Catalog 2023/24

Program Code	4-MA-SORE
Level	Graduate
Credits and Duration	120 credits / 4 Semesters
Delivery Language	English

Title of Program: Master in Applied Sociological Research

Academic Calendar :

Aug-23						
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21 Aug: New Faculty report
28 Aug: All Faculty report (Except New Faculty who will join on 21 Aug 2022)
28 Aug-1 Sept: Orientation Week

Sep-23						
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4-15 Sep: VP 1
18 - 29 Sep: VP 2
26 Sep: Prophet's birthday

Oct-23						
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2-13 Oct: VP 3
16 - 27 Oct: VP 4
30 Oct-10 Nov: VP 5

Nov-23						
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13-24 Nov: VP 6
7 Nov: Career Fair (Mandatory presence of All Faculty/Staff/Students)

Dec-23						
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1 Dec: Martyrs' Day
2-3 Dec: UAE National Day
4-8 Dec: Revision Week
11 Dec-1 Jan Winter Break
25 Dec: Christmas Day

Jan-24						
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1 Jan: New Year
2 Jan: All Faculty Report
3-11 Jan: Exams Semester 1
15-26 Jan: VP 1
29 Jan-9 Feb: VP 2

Feb-24						
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12-23 Feb: VP 3
26 Feb-8 Mar: VP 4

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6 Mar: Astrolabe workshop
11 - 22 Mar: VP 5
10 March: Ramadan Starts
25 Mar-12 Apr Spring Break
31 March- Easter Day (1 April Day off)

Apr-24						
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1 Apr: Easter Day
9-12 Apr: Eid Al Fit
15-26 Apr: VP 6

May-24						
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3 May: End of classes
6-10 May: Revision Week
13-22 May: Exams Semester 2

Jun-24						
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20-30 June: Catch-up exams
16 June : Arafat's Day
17-19 June : Eid Al Adha
30 June: End of Academic Year for Students

Jul-24						
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5 Jul: End of Academic Year for Faculty
7 Jul: Islamic New Year
14 Jul: French National Day (15 July Day off)

Classes
 Integration Week
 Exam period
 Revision Week
 Academic Holiday
All National & Religious Holidays are tentative and subject to change

Program Overview :

This program is aimed at students and professionals who want to enlarge their skills in social research methods in order to develop an expertise, which is today crucial to a better understanding of the contemporary world. All public administrations, private corporations and non-governmental organisations necessarily rely on social research in order to fulfil adequately their missions. They have to deal with social issues pertaining to demography, urbanism, education, media, health, family etc. Those are “social facts” which must be analysed and understood from the perspective of the various social sciences, and sociology in particular. One of the main challenges is to produce, gather and analyse accurate social data relating to these different social issues and problems. This is a required basis for any effective decision.

The courses in social research methods (both qualitative and quantitative) will enable students to become social data analysts. Analysing statistics (through specialised software), establishing surveys or conducting interviews are tools, which are essential for this area of

study. Interpreting data requires also a more general knowledge about the functioning of societies in their various dimensions. A good expert is at the same time someone who masters social research techniques and someone who is capable of situating them in a larger interpretive framework.

Students will also be taught how to present their research and their results through reports and public presentations. They will have to write an essay dedicated to a topic involving accurate social research.

Although the program mirrors the one given in Paris and is aimed at achieving in general technical and interpretive skills, it also focuses on some specific issues raised by the contemporary Emirati society. The UAE society has changed tremendously in the last decades and, if the economy has blossomed, it now faces specific new social issues. The social theory courses and the courses about Gulf Societies will help students to understand and to analyse those new social trends.

Learning Out Comes :

PLO 1	Integrate learned skills and knowledge derived from the study of Sociology to analyze social trends and issues in a rigorous way.
PLO 2	Demonstrate proficiency in qualitative and quantitative research design, data collection and data analysis
PLO 3	Understand the ways in which sociological theories and methods are used outside of academic settings.
PLO 4	Effectively communicate and present sociological knowledge using oral, written, and other technologically driven mediums.
PLO 5:	Work collaboratively as well as in an independent and self-directed way, in different professional environments.

Program Structure :

UE	Course Code	Course name
Semester 1		
UE1	SOCI-511	Networks and Society I
	RSCH- 521	Gulf Studies I
	SOCI- 509	Economic Sociology I
UE2	MGMT-552	Qualitative Methods I
	IT-501	IT for Social Science I
	SOCI-504	Visual Sociology I

UE	Course Code	Course name
UE3	RSCH-522	Social Research I
UE4	LANG-505 LANG-521/ LANG-522	Languages- French 2 levels and English for Research
Semester 2		
UE1	SOCI-501	Social Theory I
	IRH-511	HR & Management I
	SOCI-512	Sociology of globalization I
UE2	MGMT-551	Quantitative Methods I
	MGMT-559	Data Analysis I
	MGMT-556	Introduction to statistical software
UE3	RSCH-518	Social Research II
U4	LANG-505/ LANG-521/ LANG-522	Languages- French 2 levels and English for Research
Semester 3		
UE1	SOCI-502	Networks and Society II
	RSCH-541	Gulf Studies II
	SOCI-506	Economic Sociology II
UE2	SOCI-505	Qualitative Methods II
	IT-503	IT for Social Science II
	MEDI-510	Visual Sociology II
UE3	RSCH-524	Social Research III
UE4	LANG-505 LANG-521/ LANG-522	Languages- French 2 levels and English for Research
Semester 4		
UE1	SOCI-508	Social Theory II
	IRH-510	HR & Management II
	SOCI-513	Social stratification
UE2	MGMT-522	Quantitative Methods II
	MGMT-560	Data Analysis II
	IT-504	Digital Methods
UE3	RSCH-519	Social Research IV (Thesis)
UE4	LANG-505 LANG-521/ LANG-522	Languages- French 2 levels and English for Research

Course Details :

YEAR 1 / Master 1:

Course Title & Code	Networks and Society I – SOCI-511
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Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course covers theoretical models that explain how social interdependence, i.e. the general mechanism that makes the behavior of one actor dependent on the behavior of another actor, contributes to translate microscopic behaviors into large-scale social dynamics.</p> <p>In particular, the course first includes a discussion of the sociological perspectives focusing on the micro-to-macro transition in connection with social interactions (namely, the approach now known as “analytical sociology”) and then, the course includes the detailed study of various simple formal models of macro-phenomena emerging from social interdependence, namely models of collective action, residential segregation, informational cascades, and opinion change.</p> <p>The second part of the course explains show the structure of social interactions can be modeled in different ways, and then, moves on to more complex models illustrating how those social interactions shape the emergence of social phenomena like the diffusion of innovations and infectious disease propagation.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Gulf Studies I- RSCH- 521
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course covers the concepts and theories related to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The course includes a discussion of the main historical, sociological and political dynamics of these countries. The course will include study of tribal dynamics in relation to state formation, of the place of religion in states and</p>

	societies, of the ways in which oil industrialization transformed states and societies, of the dynamics of mass-migration and of the international relations of the Gulf.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Economic Sociology I- SOCI-509
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course is an introduction to the field of economic sociology for graduate students. It aims to study the multiple forms according to which the relations between economic activity and the other dimensions of social life (family, morals, religion, politics) are organized in various social contexts. The course includes a discussion of economic sociology major texts that presents essential issues for the analysis of the economy (economic actions and institutions, social embeddedness of the economy, social construction of the economy, capitalism, <i>etc.</i>). Investigating social mechanisms in the field of economics, this course covers concepts such as social networks, circuits of commerce, gift/counter-gift systems and link between morality and economics.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Qualitative Methods I - MGMT-552
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course is to experiment and setup qualitative approach as a whole with its underlying philosophy of comprehensive sociology. Qualitative research provides complex textual descriptions of how people experience a given research issue by looking on the “human” side of the issue, that may be contradictory behaviours, beliefs, opinions, emotions, and relationships between individuals and groups. Several theories have influenced this approach, “grounded theory” or “thick description”, but also “interactionnism”. Concretely, we broach how to design participant

	<p>observation, in-depth interviews or focus groups and also extended analysis of documents. While doing so, we inventory the principals and rules of these methods and we evaluate their interests and biases. We will prepare some qualitative work to experience different methods and to construct our own material as basis of our analyses. Interpreting the material and then formulate analytical items is one of the principal goals. Different qualitative research software will be introduced and compared (NVivo and Provalis Research). We will also read qualitative research reports to make our minds clear about the way results may be presented: types, careers, systematic comparisons and thick descriptions are usually the outcome of investigations.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	IT for Social Science I - IT-501
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course involves a careful examination of spreadsheet programs as intuitive and easy to learn tools for information processing. Available in everyday computing environment, easy to install, these programs provide a comprehensive range of powerful functions for the treatment and the edition of data for social science. It will also involve a careful examination of Microsoft Office Word for edition and presentation of research results.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Visual Sociology I- SOCI-504
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1

Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course is an introduction to observation and the use of images in Social Research.</p> <p>Following Douglas Harper's distinction, this course will explore the two main types of Visual Sociology: "<i>Sociology of Images</i>" (the analysis of cultural images already taken by others) and "<i>Sociology with Images</i>" (the production of images created by the researcher).</p> <p>- "<i>Sociology of Images</i>": How do sociologists collect and analyze the content of images? How do they study media images and especially photographs displayed in newspapers?</p> <p>- "<i>Sociology with Images</i>": How do sociologists use Photography as a research tool during their fieldwork? Does the use of photography facilitate the interaction between participants and researcher?</p> <p>We will address the fundamentals of these methods, providing examples of how to use them and arguing their benefits and potential challenges.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social Research I - RSCH-522
Course Format	Distributed along the semester
Credits	7
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1
Contact Hours	26h
Course Description	<p>This course aims at enabling student to develop their research skills and at helping them to begin their research project - the most important assignments of the Master, completed at the end of the second year. We will, at first, focus on elaborating the research questions, which will be the first step of the research project for all the students. We will then describe the required steps to undertake social research, emphasizing methodological issues such as time management, literature review issues, access to the fieldwork or the choice of the relevant research methods (qualitative and/or quantitative methods). In order to teach what is a social research and help students developing their own later on, we will focus during the first semester in building up a collective sociological research on a chosen theme related to UAE society. One method of research will be more specifically explained and put into practice during this collective research: observation (participant or non-</p>

	partipant).
Evaluation	NA

Course Title & Code	Social Theory I - SOCI 501
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>The aim of this course is to show that social facts are organized through social values and norms. All social life depends on values that tend to vary from one society to another, according to various cultural patterns. Therefore, any interpretation of social facts, in a given society, depends on the general organization of the society and of its norms and values. It depends also on features of behaviors that do no vary culturally. There is a large body of literature that attempts to interpret the emergence, the change and variation of values and norms. The course will display the mechanisms responsible for the emergence of norms and for their variation. It will also show that given interpretation of data generally presupposes the reference to those general norms.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	HR & Management I - IRH-511
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course covers the concepts and theories related to the Human Resources and management field. How do companies design and implement performance management and individual recognition? What kind of sociological techniques and methods are used? What is the purpose of sociological and engagement studies within companies?</p> <p>The course includes discussion on relevance of appraisal system and the way organizations do link collective and individual indicators. The course will include study of engagement surveys but</p>

	also others main tools used to monitor activity and connect management practices and business efficiency.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Sociology of globalization – SOCI 512
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course covers the concepts and theories related to globalization. It aims at introducing the phenomenon of globalization from a sociological perspective. Firstly, understood as an economic phenomenon, globalization encompasses a much broader variety of social phenomena. The first part of the course will look at concepts, theories, and history of globalization. The second part of the course will be dedicated to case studies. We will more specifically examine what it means for the UAE to be a globalized society.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Quantitative Methods I - MGMT-551
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course studies classic theoretical texts that have been foundational for sociology, especially in the development of its quantitative approach. Particular attention is paid to works of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber, in order to identify questions and perspectives from these theorists that continue to be relevant for sociological thinking and research.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Data Analysis I - MGMT-559
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course of statistics is part of the methodological training of the students. Consequently, it's not a theoretical course but a practical one (which will be held in computer room). It will be based on the SAS 9.4. software, one of the most powerful and comprehensive statistics software available and widely used in the main statistical institutes in the world.</p> <p>This course of "Statistics I" will be an introduction to SAS programming in order to establish statistical analyses from a large-scale database (we will focus on the "PROC" step). The aims of this introduction to SAS will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>discover</i> the SAS environment • <i>recall</i> and <i>use</i> basic SAS language and procedure • <i>implement</i> some basic statistical analysis • <i>recognize</i> and/or <i>select</i> a specific population of analysis • <i>understand, interpret</i> and <i>discuss</i> the results. <p>Using the French version of a survey on family carried out in 19 countries and based on a large sample (the <i>Generations and Gender Survey</i>: http://www.ggp-i.org/) we will look at examples and perform concrete exercises.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Introduction to statistical software- MGMT-556
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts and tools of statistics needed to generate, explore, and interpret data. It will</p>

	<p>be divided in two parts. The first part of the course deals with the statistical tools required to analyse data from surveys. We thus introduce the indicators that are necessary to describe a sample (measures of central tendency and dispersion), and then we will present some laws and tests in order to generalize the results from the sample to the entire population (confidence interval, Chi-square test...). In the second part of the course, the aim is to use a software (SPSS/PSPP) in order to be able to produce data and to analyze the results of surveys. In this perspective, the course will include a study of the first visitors of the Louvre in Abu-Dhabi.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social Research II - RSCH-522
Course Format	Distributed along the semester
Credits	10
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	2
Contact Hours	26h
Course Description	<p>This course aims at enabling student to develop their research skills and at helping them to begin their research project - the most important assignments of the Master. We will, at first, focus on elaborating the research questions, which will be the first step of the research project for all the students. We will then describe the required steps to undertake social research, emphasizing methodological issues such as time management, literature review issues, access to the fieldwork or the choice of the relevant research methods (qualitative and/or quantitative methods). After doing one collective research during the first semester, students will develop their own research project during the second semester. Each step of the design of a research project will be seen in class and students will have to work actively on their research to present at the end of the semester a written proposal of research.</p>
Evaluation	NA

Course Title & Code	Language – LANG 505 /LANG-521/ LANG-522
Course Format	Every Monday and Thursday
Credits	2
Level	Graduate- Master 1
Semester offered	1 & 2
Contact Hours	19.5h

Course Description	Language: Introduction to French I and French II and English
Evaluation	100 % CC

YEAR 2 / Master 2:

Course Title & Code	Networks and Society II – SOCI-502
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course covers tools and models that help to describe and explain how social interdependence, i.e. the general mechanism that makes the behavior of one actor dependent on the behavior of another actor, contributes to translate microscopic behaviors into large-scale social dynamics.</p> <p>In particular, the course first includes a presentation of fundamental measures and models of social networks, and then, the course includes the detailed study of models illustrating how the structure of those social interactions shape the emergence of macroscopic social phenomena like the diffusion of innovations and infectious disease propagation</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Gulf Studies II – RSCH 541
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course includes a discussion of some of the main policy challenges in the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council. The course will include study of the Gulf social contract and discuss its policy implications. It will also include the study of labor market reforms, economic reforms (fiscal reforms, privatization, foreign direct investment, etc.), family policies and foreign policies.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Economic Sociology II - SOCI-506
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	The course stresses the key role that organizations play in our modern society. The lectures provide the students with some key concepts of organizations (notably: efficiency and power) and emphasized their variety, from bureaucracy to market-oriented organizations and charity organizations.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Qualitative Methods II - SOCI-505
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>This course will come back to main theoretical issues on “family change in modern societies” to complete sociological knowledge of the students. Empirically we will look at different topics linked to the main family changes the UAE: low fertility rate, divorce, working mothers, family education of children, new challenges in schools etc. What is the discourse on these changes in private personal family life?</p> <p>We will go to several qualitative studies to gather the different research approaches performed: inductive method, discourse analysis, life course method, ideal-type analysis. We will look at different analytical styles, how to use the data collected and relate it to the research questions. Empirical work should be analysed in</p>

	teamwork (2 students) with oral presentation. Several work sessions on material will be proposed.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	IT for Social Science II– IT 503
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	The course involves a careful examination of Microsoft Office Programs as intuitive and easy to learn tools for information processing, edition, and presentation of research results. Available in everyday computing environment, easy to install, these programs provide a comprehensive range of powerful functions for the manager and the professional in social science. The course will include a thorough investigation of the Excel statistical tools for descriptive and inferential statistics. Special attention will be given to statistical tests. It will also involve a careful examination of Microsoft Office Word for edition and presentation of research results.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Visual Sociology II: MEDI-510
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	4
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	Visual Sociology: This course is an introduction to observation and the use of images in Social Research, this course in M2 intends to improve the knowledge and the skills in the use of such methods, especially focusing on Content Analysis and Photo-interview.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social Research III- RSCH-524
Course Format	Distributed along the semester
Credits	7
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3
Contact Hours	26h
Course Description	This course aims at enabling student to develop their research skills and help them to begin their Master thesis research. It is the most important assignments of the Master, completed at the end of the second year. To do so, this semester, the course will focus on two methods of research, useful in academia as in the professional world: focus group/collective interviews and web-based observation. After understanding the scientific goals and the methodology to use these methods, students will have to use one of these methods for their own research. Teamwork will be encouraged as collaboration is necessary for the collective interview method. The course will include the study of the methods available to students for their research project, especially qualitative methods.
Evaluation	NA

Course Title & Code	Language – LANG 505 /LANG-521/ LANG-522
Course Format	Every Monday and Thursday
Credits	2
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	3 & 4
Contact Hours	19.5h
Course Description	Language: Introduction to French I and French II and English
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social Theory II - SOCI 508
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2

Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>The aim of this course is to introduce to the strategy of social research as explanation of data collected from social facts. Data are not self-explanatory. We need a toolbox that allows us to make sense of them.</p> <p>The course will develop the main features of explanatory devices through the research of causal links, scenarios and mechanisms that permit us to interpret correlations between data. Data are typically collective data. However, they rest on micro-behaviors that trigger causal mechanisms. Behaviors behind the data reveal typical features of human behavior: psychological attitudes, interests and cultural values and norms. The variety of those dimensions will be explored, and the relation between sociology, psychology and economics in order to interpret given social data.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	HR & Management II- IRH-510
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>The objective of this seminar is to address the techniques of human resources management implemented in companies in a perspective of integration of sociological practices.</p> <p>How is the articulation of collective and individual indicators achieved? What are the tools and techniques that allow to orient the activity, the management practices and to improve the efficiency of the company?</p> <p>During the sessions, we will discuss, with a historical perspective, the different tools and systems for defining collective and individual performance, the tools for collecting collective or individual opinions on management and leadership, as well as individual evaluation systems.</p> <p>In addition to systems and tools, we will discover the main management and leadership reference frameworks in use in companies, change management and manager-coach techniques, coaching and the fundamentals of team leadership (MBTI). In completion, this course covers needs and specificity of Diversity &</p>

	Inclusiveness programs. Why there is a need? How do we address Diversity and Inclusiveness Issues? What are the main topics (Gender, visible minorities, disability, age, ...)?
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social stratification – SOCI 513
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course covers the concepts and theories related to globalization. It aims at introducing the phenomenon of globalization from a sociological perspective. Firstly, understood as an economic phenomenon, globalization encompasses a much broader variety of social phenomena. The first part of the course will look at concepts, theories, and history of globalization. The second part of the course will be dedicated to case studies. We will more specifically examine what it means for the UAE to be a globalized society.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Quantitative Methods- MGMT-522
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	<p>The purpose of this course is to improve knowledge about different survey methods and their application. Various procedures of polling and sampling are presented. For this, we provide examples from national and international surveys.</p> <p>The students will then be encouraged to apply the techniques taught in class. More precisely, they will be placed in a real situation and will themselves have to develop a protocol of investigation.</p>
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Data Analysis- MGMT-560
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	Students will deepen their knowledge of statistical analysis with SAS software. Based on a large national survey, the student will analyze a theme of its choice by mobilizing different analysis procedures (simple tabulations, cross tabulations, descriptive statistics) and database manipulation (creation of variables, grouping of modalities, etc.).
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Digital methods – IT-504
Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course covers the concepts and theories related to digital humanities and digital methods. It aims to present the methods dedicated to the analysis of digital activities. After having introduced the main tools in qualitative research, we will focus more specifically on data extracted from the web. Forums, blogs and social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Google+) are important sources for social researchers who have developed both methodological tools and conceptualizations of such data. The students will learn to extract, code, analyze different data. The course includes a discussion of the uses of data visualization in social sciences.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Digital methods – IT-504
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Course Format	1 week mission
Credits	3
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	20h
Course Description	This course covers the concepts and theories related to digital humanities and digital methods. It aims to present the methods dedicated to the analysis of digital activities. After having introduced the main tools in qualitative research, we will focus more specifically on data extracted from the web. Forums, blogs and social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Google+) are important sources for social researchers who have developed both methodological tools and conceptualizations of such data. The students will learn to extract, code, analyse different data. The course includes a discussion of the uses of data visualization in social sciences.
Evaluation	100 % CC

Course Title & Code	Social Research IV- RSCH-519
Course Format	Distributed along the semester
Credits	10
Level	Graduate- Master 2
Semester offered	4
Contact Hours	26h
Course Description	This course aims at enabling student to develop their research skills and guide students through the thesis' research. Once their research questions decided and methodology chosen, the students will have to collect secondary and primary data to answer their question of research. Interviewing and surveying a sample of their population and analyzing the information collected is a major step of the research and the course will provide them the information and tips necessary to ensure their success. The course will include study of relevant research papers to help students to master academia norms and methodologies. Finally, the course will tackle how to write and defend a Master thesis in social sciences.
Evaluation	NA

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