

Ph.D. in “Life Course Research” – Socio-demographic curriculum

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Family demography

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Objectives

The course aims to provide insights into the dynamics of family formation and dissolution in contemporary societies.

After an illustration of the Second Demographic Transition process, a general overview of the process of transition to adulthood, dealing with differences across societies and generations, will be considered. Then, the course will focus on union formation and union dissolution processes, considering their correlates, times, and ways of diffusion. Finally, the nexus between family life courses and subjective well-being will be explored.

Program

Monday, 10.00-12.00 (Instructor: E. Pirani):

– The Second Demographic Transition

Monday afternoon, 14.00-17.00 (Instructor: T. Nazio):

– Transition to adulthood

Tuesday morning, 10.00-13.00 (Instructor: E. Pirani):

– Partnerships dynamics: how things are changing in union formation behaviors

Wednesday, 10.00-13.00 (Instructor: A. De Rose):

– Union dissolution

Thursday morning, 10.00-13.00 (Instructor: D. Vignoli):

– Family life courses and wellbeing

Suggested lectures

To be defined

Requirements

None