

<b>STRUTTURA</b>	Scuola Politecnica
<b>ANNO ACCADEMICO</b>	2015/2016
<b>CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE</b>	<b>Scienze Statistiche (LM-82)</b>
<b>INSEGNAMENTO</b>	Categorical Data Analysis
<b>TIPO DI ATTIVITÀ</b>	Caratterizzante
<b>AMBITO DISCIPLINARE</b>	Statistico
<b>CODICE INSEGNAMENTO</b>	16442
<b>ARTICOLAZIONE IN MODULI</b>	No
<b>SETTORI SCIENTIFICO DISCIPLINARI</b>	SECS-S/01
<b>DOCENTE RESPONSABILE</b>	Gianfranco Lovison Professore Ordinario Università di Palermo
<b>CFU</b>	6
<b>NUMERO DI ORE RISERVATE ALLO STUDIO PERSONALE</b>	108
<b>NUMERO DI ORE RISERVATE ALLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE ASSISTITE</b>	42 (30 LF + 12 Es/Lab)
<b>PROPEDEUTICITÀ</b>	Modelli Statistici
<b>ANNO DI CORSO</b>	Secondo
<b>SEDE DI SVOLGIMENTO DELLE LEZIONI</b>	Consultare il sito wpolitecnica.unipa.it
<b>ORGANIZZAZIONE DELLA DIDATTICA</b>	Lezioni frontali, Esercitazioni in laboratorio informatico
<b>MODALITÀ DI FREQUENZA</b>	Facoltativa
<b>METODI DI VALUTAZIONE</b>	Prova finale scritta e orale
<b>TIPO DI VALUTAZIONE</b>	Voto in trentesimi
<b>PERIODO DELLE LEZIONI</b>	Primo semestre
<b>CALENDARIO DELLE ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICHE</b>	Consultare il sito politecnica.unipa.it
<b>ORARIO DI RICEVIMENTO DEGLI STUDENTI</b>	Consultare la pagine personale del docente

## RISULTATI DI APPRENDIMENTO ATTESI

### Conoscenza e capacità di comprensione

1. Knowledge of methods and model, at basic and intermediate level, for the analysis of categorical data. 2. Understanding of the questions which can be answered, by means of such methods and models, in the applications.

### Capacità di applicare conoscenza e comprensione

1. Ability to choose effectively the methods and models for dealing with specific, real (and even non-standard) problems emerging in applications. 2. Ability to use critically the computational tools available in the R environment. 3. Ability to interpret the results obtained with the chosen methods and models.

### Autonomia di giudizio

1. Critical understanding of features, potentials and limitations of statistical methods and models used in categorical data analysis

**Abilità comunicative**

1. Ability to discuss the characteristics of a given application problem and the results obtained, both with other statisticians and with non statisticians. 2. Ability to write a scientific-technical report, focussed on the subject-matter problem tackled, the chosen method and the results obtained.

**Capacità d'apprendimento**

1. Ability to use, in an integrated way, the notions acquired in previous Statistics and Applied Statistics courses. 2. Ability to consult and understand the international statistical literature on categorical data analysis, in order to update knowledge and technical skills.

**OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI DEL CORSO**

This course aims at providing the student with skills at introductory and intermediate levels in Categorical Data Analysis. The theoretical part, taught in the front classes, will be complemented from the applications point of view in laboratory tutorials, carried out in the R environment.

CORSO	ANALISI DI DATI CATEGORIALI
ORE FRONTALI	LEZIONI FRONTALI
6	<b>1. Introduction</b> <p><b>1.1</b> Basic concepts and definitions: categorical variables, categorical data matrices, analysis of directed and undirected relationships, approaches with and without probabilistic formalisation</p> <p><b>1.2</b> Recall of discrete multivariate distributions</p>
14	<b>2. Two-way contingency tables</b> <p><b>2.1</b> The 2x2 contingency table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures of association and dependence</li> <li>• Logit-linear and log-linear models</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2</b> Extensions to the IxJ contingency table</p> <p><b>2.3</b> Polytomous response models</p> <p><b>2.4</b> Ordinal categorical variables models</p>
10	<b>3. Multiway contingency tables</b> <p><b>3.1</b> Measures and models of association and dependence</p> <p><b>3.2</b> Model selection procedures</p> <p><b>3.3</b> Graphical models (a short overview)</p>
	LABORATORIO
2	<b>Introduction:</b> laboratory tutorials in R
8	<b>Two-way contingency tables:</b> laboratory tutorials in R
2	<b>Multiway contingency tables:</b> laboratory tutorials in R

TESTI CONSIGLIATI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Lecture notes</i></li> <li>2. Agresti A. (2002) <i>The analysis of categorical data</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Academic Press, London. (Chs. 1 to 9)</li> </ol>
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