UNIVERSITÀ DI TRENTO
Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale

SEMINARI DI CREDITO

136083 - Seminar: Developing academic texts and presentations (for Master's degrees in Data Science and Sociology and Social Research)

TIMETABLE

Group 1: from 05/10/26 - Monday 6 pm-8 pm (classroom 6) and Wednesday 6 pm – 8 pm (classroom 9) – dott.ssa Cristina Felicia Rebek
Group 2: from 05/10/26 - Monday 6 pm-8 pm (classroom 19) and Wednesday 6 pm-8 pm (classroom 19) – dott. Matthew James Millward

The updated information on lesson times is available on the **EasyAcademy** platform (https://easyacademy.unitn.it/)

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This course develops students' academic communication skills and critical thinking in English, with a particular focus on writing. Students will research and discuss topics of interest, deliver a presentation, write an abstract and write a short literature review. The seminar syllabus will be published via Esse3 (https://www.esse3.unitn.it).

For more information about alternative ways of fulfilling the language requirement (general English C1 or C2), see
SSR link
https://corsi.unitn.it/en/sociology-and-social-research/study/language-proficiency
or DS link
https://corsi.unitn.it/en/data-science/study/language-proficiency

ACTIVATION OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar is offered in the first and second semester to students of the MA programmes in Data Science and Sociology and Social Research.
The activity is open only to Data Science and Sociology and Social Research master's degree students and will only be activated if here is a sufficient number of students (minimum 10). Additionally, the second group will only be activated if the first one reaches 30 enrolments.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Since the admission requirement for DS and SSR master's degrees is level B2 English, it is not necessary to submit certifications or pass placement tests.

Once the course has started, the teacher may decide to exclude any student who does not have the appropriate language level from the seminar (offering advice on how to fill the gaps), even if they have valid certifications.

REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory and must be done online at http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito by September 28th 2026 (maximum number of participants: 30).
Please note the SANCTIONS for those who do not turn up for the first meeting and/or the next one without having given proper notice. For more information see http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito

It is not possible to register for more than one group; if this is done, we will automatically cancel the registration for the seminar with the highest progressive number

PASSING THE SEMINAR

The minimum hours in attendance cannot be less than 27 hours; for the remaining 9 hours the teacher will be able to provide material and support for non-attending students in the forms deemed most appropriate. Assessments take place on an ongoing basis and passing all activities will allow for the acquisition of 3 training credits.
It is not necessary to provide justification for absences, but even with a doctor's note, it is not possible to exceed 9 hours of absence.

NUMBER OF RECOGNISED CREDITS

The final number of recognised credits depends on the curriculum of the relevant degree programme and may vary if the student already has other English language skills in their curriculum.