

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

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Introduction to Event History Analysis

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Objectives

This course covers univariate and multivariate (regression) methods for analyzing duration (event-history) data. Students will learn data management skills specific to conducting event-history analysis in Stata. Finally, students will be able to apply the learned methods in social and demographic research.

Program

Monday morning (Instructor: D. Vignoli):

- Introduction to longitudinal data, survival functions.

Tuesday morning (Instructor: D. Vignoli):

- Episode splitting, exponential and piece-wise constant exponential model.

Wednesday morning (Instructor: R. Guetto):

- Competing-risk, Cox, and other parametric models.

Thursday morning (Instructor: R. Guetto):

- Discrete-time models and recap of applied models.

Suggested lecture

- H.-P.Blossfeld, G.Rohwer, T.Schneider (2019). Event History Analysis with Stata. 2nd Edition. Routledge.
- Slides and additional materials will be provided during the course.

Requirements

Fundamentals of demography, generalized linear model, some acquaintance with regression analysis in Stata.