

Laboratory of Economic and Cognitive Models of Information Processing

Course/Laboratory (**Insegnamento/Laboratorio**):

Laboratory of Economic and Cognitive Models of Information Processing (4 CFU; INF/01)

Laboratorio di Modelli di elaborazione dei processi economici e cognitivi (4 CFU; INF/01)

(Docente/Teacher): Professor Anna Esposito

Conoscenze e abilità da conseguire/Gained knowledge and learning abilities: Theoretical basis for the definition and the use of human cognitive-behavioural models for information processing, background notes and practical exercises

Programma/Contenuti/Programme and Contents: This laboratory will introduce perspective approaches on social information processing. Attempts are made to explain how individuals process messages and how their guiding beliefs affect their use of cognitive resources and consequently the intake and processing of the message. Models testing and practical applications will be discussed considering the major role of emotions and affective processes.

Testi/Material: The material can be downloaded on the department website and it consists of scientific papers that can be used either for the examination and/or for the setting of the experimental projects to test the theoretical framework.

(Metodi didattici/Teaching Procedure): Frontal Lectures and Experimental Data Collection

Modalità di verifica dell'apprendimento/ EXAMINATION PROCEDURE:

The students will be asked to:

- a. Discuss a research paper that propose and experiment frameworks **and/or**
- b. Propose a project on the discussed theoretical framework, that (through the data collection and research questions) provide proofs or dis-proofs to the theoretical model
- c. discuss on related theories and on interdisciplinary results and applications .

Orario di ricevimento/ OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30^[1]

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Topics to be discussed during the **Laboratory of Economic and Cognitive Models of Information Processing (4 CFU; INF/01)**

1. Emotions and moderating effects
2. Affective processes and decision making;
3. Message Processing;
4. Message framing effects;
5. Mood and message ambiguity
6. Positively/Negatively Framed Messages;
7. Argument Quality;
8. Model of Social information Processing;

These topics will be discussed by the students during the lab hours. To this aim, the participation to the lab is fundamental for facilitating the learning and the development of the experimental project for the final examination.

Intermediate consultations with the teacher are foreseen in order to pass the exam. To this aim, each student's team is required, before the project discussion to take an appointment with the teacher in order to define the details of their course work.

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