## Major

# **Analytics for Business**

The Major **Analytics for Business** approaches general management with an **enhanced data-powered and market-oriented perspective**. Students will learn how to analyze data through the proper tools and models, detect, organize and communicate indicators and dashboards for decision support, and turn the information into a solid, accountable, value-driven business strategy

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### Laboratory

# **Analytics for Business Lab**

### **Expected Learning Outcomes**

The lab aims at showing practical applications of top-notch methods and tools to empower decision-making with data. Students will work in groups developing their teamwork skills and will be required to address real case studies adopting the methods and tools analyzed and studied along the major and advanced contents discussed in the lab itself. By doing this students will empower their problem setting and problem solving skills, train their data setting and data processing capabilities and will be encouraged to strengthen their data culture, market focus, ability to make sense out of data and to give sense to data

#### **Learning Experience**

The lab will consist of a combination of:

- (i) workshops on **advanced analytics skills** (Statistical Natural Language Processing, Outlier Detection Methods, Market Basket Analysis, Graph/Network Theory, etc.);
  - (ii) practitioner seminars in which a group of companies constituting a scientific committee for the whole major will introduce students why and how those techniques and the others analyzed in the major courses are applied in practice;
- (iii) Hands-on sessions in which the students, organized in teams, will study real cases provided by the partner companies to provide concrete answers to real business needs. This assignment will represent also the output of the exam.

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