



## **COURSE OF STUDY** Administrative Sciences **ACADEMIC YEAR** *2023/24*

## **ACADEMIC SUBJECT** Evaluation of public policies

General information	
Year of the course	II year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II semester (12 February 2024- 17 May 2024
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	8 CFU
SSD	SPS/07
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Optional

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
200	64		136
CFU/ETCS			
8			

Learning Objectives	Knowing how to design the evaluation of a social program
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of the methodology of social research

Teaching strategie	Frontal lessons, group work
Expected learning outcomes in	
terms of	
Knowledge and understanding	To know the methodologies for evaluating public policies
on:	
Applying knowledge and	Knowing how to evaluate public policies
understanding on:	
Soft skills	Making informed judgments and choices  Knowing how to evaluate the positive aspects and limitations of each programming and evaluation model
	<ul> <li>Communicating knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Be able to communicate the results of the evaluation</li> <li>Capacities to continue learning</li> </ul>





	Knowing how to identify the planning and evaluation methods suitable for the different organizational contexts
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	The purpose of the evaluation
	Objects, phases, criteria and actors in the evaluation field
	Models and evaluation drawings
	The techniques of evaluative research
	The risks of evaluation
	Analysis of evaluation cases
Texts and readings	Moro G., La valutazione delle politiche pubbliche, Carocci, Roma, 2005.
	Moro G., Pastore, S., Scardigno, F. (2015), La valutazione del sistema scuola.
	Contesti, logiche, modelli e principi operativi, Milano: Mondadori; pagine: 1-35.
	Tomei G. (2016), Valutare gli outcome dei programmi complessi, FrancoAngeli,
	Milano
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral examination with evaluation project (optional)
Assessment criteria	Knowledge and understanding
	To know the methodologies for evaluating public policies
	Applying knowledge and understanding
	Knowing how to evaluate public policies
	Autonomy of judgment
	Knowing how to evaluate the positive aspects and limitations of each programming and evaluation model
	Communicating knowledge and understanding
	Be able to communicate the results of the evaluation
	Capacities to continue learning
	Be able to communicate the results of the evaluation
Final exam and grading criteria	The method of verifying the expected learning outcomes is represented by the oral test, which consists of a minimum of three questions on the teaching program and on the evaluation project developed. The vote is expressed in thirtieths. Grade is based on: knowledge of the programme; accuracy in exposure; ability to critically process the acquired knowledge.  The criteria followed for the evaluation of the learning outcomes expressed ou of thirty are: Insufficient: 0-17 Lack, incomplete and inadequate knowledge of the fundamental topic contained in the program, use of inappropriate vocabulary by candidates
	Sufficient: 18-20 Sufficient knowledge of the core topics contained in the program and overal adequacy of the vocabulary used by the candidates
	Fair: 21-23
	Discreet knowledge of the fundamental topics contained in the programme





Further information	
	depth analysis, connection between the different topics, criticism and command of the vocabulary by the candidates
	Excellent knowledge of all the topics contained in the program, excellent in-
	Excellent: 30L
	Great: 29-30 Excellent knowledge of all the topics contained in the program, excellent indepth analysis, connection between the various topics, as well as criticism and command of the vocabulary by the candidates
	Distinguished: 27-28  More than good knowledge of all the topics contained in the program, more than good ability to deepen, to connect the different topics, to criticize and master the vocabulary on the part of the candidates
	Good: 24-26 Good knowledge of the topics contained in the program, good in-depth and critical skills, through the use of adequate vocabulary by candidates
	discrete ability to argue and connect the various topics, through the use of adequate vocabulary by candidates