

Academic subject: Economics			
Degree Class: Bachelors Degree		Degree Course: Political Science (SP)	
		Academic Year: 2021/2022	
		Kind of class: (mandatory)	
		Year: 2022	Period: II semester
		ECTS: 8 divided into ECTS lessons: ECTS exe/lab/tutor:	
Time management, hours, in–class study hours, out–of–class study hours lesson: 64 exe/lab/tutor: in–class study: out–of–class study:			
Language: Italian		Compulsory Attendance: no	
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Prerequisites: None			
Educational objectives:			
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)		<p>Knowledge and understanding: Comprehension of basic economic concepts, allowing to understand the functioning of markets, the behavior of economic agents, and the characteristics of the main macroeconomic variables.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students should be able to apply these skills to a wide range of areas of economic analysis. The attention to empirical applications would allow students to assimilate easier basic concepts, but also to read descriptive graphs and statistics.</p> <p>Making judgements: Tools provided during the course will allow students to develop their own critical capacity regarding the possibilities and limitations of the predominant economic approach, and to understand which contributions are best suited to the context.</p> <p>Communication skills: Students are invited to participate to the discussion during the course. Due to high number of attendees, seminar activities are planned: students divided into working groups will be able to discuss topical issues (i.e., economic and socio-occupational impacts of Covid).</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills: By the end of the course, students will improve their ability to learn basic economic concepts, will have greater awareness on economic dynamics and will be able to draft first policy advices according to theories studied over the year. They will acquire the necessary basis to undertake a more in-depth study of other economic subjects foreseen in their curricula.</p>	
Course program			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The economy and economic systems - The division of labor - The theory of value - The marginalist theory of the consumer - The marginalist theory of enterprise - Forms of markets (perfect competition, oligopoly, imperfect competition, monopoly) 			

- Labour market and information asymmetries
- Introduction to game theory
- Production and employment: Keynesian theory
- Money and finance
- Money and occupation
- Labour, unemployment, inflation
- Introduction to International economic
- Alternative theories of firms

Teaching methods:

Face-to-face lessons

Auxiliary teaching:**Assessment methods:**

Written exam

Textbooks:

Marcella Corsi, Alessandro Roncaglia *Nuovi lineamenti di economia politica*. Manuali Laterza. ISBN: 9788859300373
The Core Team, *L'economia: comprendere il mondo che cambia*. Il Mulino, 2018.

Further readings:

Cosimo Perrotta (2020) *Il capitalismo è ancora progressivo? Un approccio storico* (di prossima pubblicazione) Firenze University Press (selected parts).

Mauro Gallegati (2020) *Il mercato rende liberi*. LUISS University Press.

Francesco Saraceno (2019) *La scienza inutile*. LUISS University Press.