

General information	
Academic subject	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY
Degree course	Scienze del Servizio Sociale e Sociologia (SSSS) L-39/L-40
Academic Year	2021-2022
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6 ECTS, Scienze del Servizio Sociale L-39
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	February 2022 – May 2022
Attendance	Not mandatory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	None
Contents	National Accounts The expenditure-output model (Keynesian Cross) Financial Markets IS-LM model The Labour Market
Books and bibliography	OLIVIER BLANCHARD, FRANCESCO GIAVAZZI, ALESSIA AMIGHINI. Scoprire la macroeconomia. I. Quello che non si può non sapere. Il Mulino. https://www.mulino.it/isbn/9788815290168
Additional materials	From Chapter 1 to 7

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
48	48		
ECTS			
6	6		
Teaching strategy			
Face-to-face lessons			
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	Students will have to acquire skills and familiarity with basic economic concepts, which will allow them to understand the characteristics and relationships between the main macroeconomic variables		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Based on the skills acquired, students will be able to perform macroeconomic analysis, to read graphs and descriptive statistics		



Soft skills	The tools provided during the course will enable students to develop their own critical capacity regarding the possibilities and limitations of the dominant economic approach and to understand which macroeconomic models best fit the current context. Students will be invited and encouraged to engage in discussion throughout the course.
Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Written and Oral Exam
Evaluation criteria	The final grade is based on: knowledge of the program; precision in exposition; ability to critically elaborate the acquired knowledge, also in relation to the main facts of national and international economic policy.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	
Additional information	