

COURSE OF STUDY BA in Economics and Commerce

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT Transport Economics

General information	
Year of the course	3rd
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	September-December
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	SECS-P/06 Applied Economics
Language	Italian/English
Mode of attendance	Non-compulsory attendance

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Virtual room	Teams
Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	Monday-Friday 9:00-17:00 (on appointment)

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	42		108
CFU/ETCS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	The course intends to propose to the student the most significant and current aspects of the discipline in the light of the socio-economic and regulatory changes in progress.
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of the fundamentals of microeconomics and macroeconomics

Teaching strategies	
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	It is expected that, at the end of the course, the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - has acquired basic knowledge relating to the transport sector - is able to understand the interconnections between the transport sector and other sectors of economic activity.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	It is expected that the student is able to analyse the case studies.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work ethic

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creativity ○ Leadership ○ Problem solving ● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication Empathy ○ Critical thinking ● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adaptation/Flexibility
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The structure of the market - Short and long term costs - Price formation - The modal choices - The infrastructure - Investment valuation techniques - Market failures - Environmental impact assessment - Sustainable urban mobility - Liberalizations and privatizations - The role of transport in location choices - National and European transport policy.
Texts and readings	<p>Venezia, E. (2021), Il settore dei trasporti: aspetti economici e ambientali, Franco Angeli, Milano.</p> <p>Banca d'Italia (2011), Le infrastrutture in Italia: dotazione, programmazione, realizzazione (available online) https://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni/collana-seminari-convegni/2011-0007/7_infrastrutture_italia.pdf</p>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	Teams

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral exam; assessments; case studies
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Assessment of appropriate knowledge of market dynamics ● <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Capacity of case studies analysis ● <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> Possess of critical thinking on changes related to the transport sector ● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Empathy ● <i>Communication skills</i> Possess of appropriate technical communication skill ● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Check of continuing studies
Final exam and grading criteria	Oral exam; 0-30, min mark to pass 18
Further information	
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