

**COURSE OF STUDY BA in Economics and Commerce**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

**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			
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<b>Learning Objectives</b>	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.
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	Knowledge of the fundamentals of microeconomics and macroeconomics

Teaching strategies	
<b>Expected learning outcomes in terms of</b>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	It is expected that, at the end of the course, the student: - 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.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	It is expected that the student is able to analyse the case studies.
<b>Soft skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work ethic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Creativity</li> <li>○ Leadership</li> <li>○ Problem solving</li> <li>● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communication Empathy</li> <li>○ Critical thinking</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adaptation/Flexibility</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Content knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The structure of the market</li> <li>- Short and long term costs</li> <li>- Price formation</li> <li>- The modal choices</li> <li>- The infrastructure</li> <li>- Investment valuation techniques</li> <li>- Market failures</li> <li>- Environmental impact assessment</li> <li>- Sustainable urban mobility</li> <li>- Liberalizations and privatizations</li> <li>- The role of transport in location choices</li> <li>- National and European transport policy.</li> </ul>
<b>Texts and readings</b>	Musso, E. (2024), <i>Trasporti</i> , Giappichelli Editore, Torino.
<b>Notes, additional materials</b>	
<b>Repository</b>	Teams

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