

General information	
Academic subject	Economics
Degree course	SPEA
Academic Year	2022/2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	12
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	February 2023 – May 2023
Attendance	Not compulsory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	None
Contents	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; Alternative theories of firms
Books and bibliography	<p>Marcella Corsi, Alessandro Roncaglia <i>Nuovi lineamenti di economia politica</i>. Manuali Laterza. ISBN: 9788859300373</p> <p>The Core Team, <i>L'economia: comprendere il mondo che cambia</i>. Il Mulino, 2018 (available in English).</p> <p>Further readings (optional):</p> <p>Cosimo Perrotta (2020) <i>Il capitalismo è ancora progressivo? Un approccio storico</i> (di prossima pubblicazione) Firenze University Press (selected parts).</p> <p>Mauro Gallegati (2020) <i>Il mercato rende liberi</i>. LUISS University Press.</p>

	Francesco Saraceno (2019) <i>La scienza inutile</i> . LUISS University Press. Chang, H. J. (2015). <i>Economia. Istruzioni per l'uso</i> . Il Saggiatore.
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
	64		
ECTS			
	8		
Teaching strategy			
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	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.		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	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. 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.		
Soft 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).		

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Written examination
Evaluation criteria	
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	
Additional information	



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