

General Information	
Academic subject	PUBLIC ECONOMICS
Degree course	Business Strategies and Management – 1st Cycle undergrad
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details	Disciplinary field	SSD	ECTS credits
linguistic activities	Public Finance Management	SECS-P/03	6

Class schedule	
Period	First semester
Year	I
Type of class	Lectures

Time management	
Hours	150
In-class study hours	48
Out-of-class study hours	102

Academic calendar	
Class begins	Sept – 2021
Class ends	Dec – 2021

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	SECS-P/03
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors) (it is recommended that they are congruent with the learning outcomes contained in A4a, A4b, A4c tables of the SUA-CdS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spec. Public Economics course aims to provide students with in-depth specialist knowledge about Public Finance and Management.</i> • The goals of the course are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) Illustration of the motivations and tools of the public intervention in the economy, with reference to the logic of the collective choices in public finance, also through the use of graphs. • b) Knowledge of the methodological aspects of the analysis of public finance policies. • c) Application of the economic theories to the national public finance issues. • d) Development of the evaluation autonomy and critical ability to understand the fiscal phenomena. • e) Development of a technical language, adequate to express the economic concepts. • f) Acquisition of learning skills necessary to deepen and update the relevant issues, also using different references, and to undertake subsequent studies.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The student, having acquired the basic concepts and terminology, will be able to extensively manage:</i> • <i>1) Knowledge and understanding ability.</i> • <i>Understanding the motivations and the main activities carried out by the public sector in modern economic systems.</i> • <i>2) Capability to apply knowledge and understanding</i> • <i>Being able to apply the theories developed by public economics to understand how the public sector operates in the real world.</i> • <i>3) Capability to approach the subject in a critical manner</i> • <i>Use of economic analysis to discriminate between alternative models that help interpret the empirical evidence on public sector and public finance observed in different contexts.</i> • <i>4) Communication abilities</i> • <i>Being able to understand the impact in terms of efficiency and equity of government economic policy in a particular country.</i> • <i>5) Learning ability</i> • <i>Knowing the relevant literature on economic analysis of public sector and main public finance statistics in Italy and Europe.</i>
<p>Contents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program consists of a general part dedicated to the basic public finance issues within the framework of the State's functions of allocation, redistribution and stabilization (welfare economics and market failures, public goods, externalities, public enterprises, public choice, distributive principles of taxation, tax incidence); a second part on the Welfare State and a third part on the tax system (personal income tax, corporate income tax, sales tax). • The course emphasizes how micro-and macro-economic theories analyzed in other courses are used for the definition of economic policy interventions concerning revenues, expenditure and market regulation. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of the institutional aspects. • The program is divided into several parts: • 1) the justifications and the limits of public intervention; • 2) the public administration and the public finance in Italy; • 3) government revenues, in particular, taxation and the Italian tax system; • 4) public expenditure for the welfare state (introduction).
<p>Course program</p>	
<p>Bibliography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA.VV. (a cura di A.Uricchio, V.Peragine, M.Aulenta), MANUALE DI SCIENZA DELLE FINANZE,

	<p>DIRITTO FINANZIARIO e CONTABILITÀ PUBBLICA, editore NEL DIRITTO, Parte I: capp. 1, 3, 8; Parte II: capp. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 (cenni), 10 (cenni), 13, 14; Parte III: capp. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestioni del docente
Notes	
Teaching methods	The teaching method consists in frontal lectures, occasionally integrated by seminars on specific topics.
Assessment methods (indicate at least the type written, oral, other)	Oral interview Exam
Evaluation criteria (Explain for each expected learning outcome what a student has to know, or is able to do, and how many levels of achievement there are.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the evaluation of the exam, the final grade is determined using the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete knowledge of all the topics. 2. Appropriateness, rigor and logic in illustrating the theories and their applications. 3. Use of the graphs to be included into the theoretical framework. 4. Ability to use the competences acquired during the course to understand and critically analyze the current public finance issues. 5. Use of an appropriate language.
Further information	