



General information	
Academic subject	PUBLIC ECONOMICS
Degree course	Business Strategies and Management – 1st Cycle undergrad
Academic Year	2022_2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Sept – 2022 Dec – 2022
Attendance	

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>Spec. Public Economics course aims to provide students with in-depth specialist knowledge about Public Finance and Management.</i>
Course prerequisites	SECS-P/03
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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).</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• The program is divided into several parts:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1) the justifications and the limits of public intervention;</li><li>• 2) the public administration and the public finance in Italy;</li><li>• 3) government revenues, in particular, taxation and the Italian tax system;</li><li>• 4) public expenditure for the welfare state (introduction).</li></ul></li></ul>
Books and bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AA.VV. (a cura di A.Uricchio, V.Peragine, M.Aulenta),</li></ul>



	MANUALE DI SCIENZA DELLE FINANZE, 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.
<b>Additional materials</b>	

<b>Work schedule</b>			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<b>Hours</b>			
150	48		102
<b>ECTS</b>			
6			
<b>Teaching strategy</b>		The teaching method consists in frontal lectures, occasionally integrated by seminars on specific topics.	
<b>Expected learning outcomes</b>			
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the motivations and the main activities carried out by the public sector in modern economic systems.</li> </ul>	
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being able to apply the theories developed by public economics to understand how the public sector operates in the real world.</li> </ul>	
<b>Soft skills</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making informed judgments and choices 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.</li> <li>Communicating knowledge and understanding Being able to understand the impact in terms of efficiency and equity of government economic policy in a particular country.</li> <li>Capacities to continue learning Knowing the relevant literature on economic analysis of public sector and main public finance statistics in Italy and Europe.</li> </ul>	

<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	Oral interview Exam
Evaluation criteria Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	In the evaluation of the exam, the final grade is determined using the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete knowledge of all the topics.</li> <li>Appropriateness, rigor and logic in illustrating the theories and their applications.</li> <li>Use of the graphs to be included into the theoretical framework.</li> <li>Ability to use the competences acquired during the course to understand</li> </ol>



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	stand and critically analyze the current public finance issues. 5. Use of an appropriate language.
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