

## COURSE OF STUDY Business Strategies and Management

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

### ACADEMIC SUBJECT PUBLIC ECONOMICS

General information	
Year of the course	II
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	Sept — 2023 Dec — 2023
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	SECS-P/03
Language	ITALIAN
Mode of attendance	Optional attendance

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
CFU/ETCS			
6			

<b>Learning Objectives</b>	Spec <i>Public Economics</i> course aims to provide students with <i>in-depth</i> specialist knowledge about <i>Public Finance and Management</i> .
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	

<b>Teaching strategies</b>	The teaching method consists in frontal lectures
<b>Expected learning outcomes in terms of</b>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Understanding the motivations and the main activities carried out by the public sector in modern economic systems.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Being <i>able to apply</i> the theories developed by public economics to <i>understand how</i> the public sector operates in the <i>real world</i> .
<b>Soft skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Making informed judgments and choices</i></li> <li><i>Use of economic analysis to discriminate between alternative models that help interpret the empirical evidence on public</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>sector and public entities observed in different contexts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Being able to understand the impact in terms of efficiency and equity of government economic policy in a particular country.</li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <i>knowing the relevant literature on economic analysis of public sector and main public finance statistics in Italy and Europe.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Syllabus</b>	
Content knowledge	<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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Texts and readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AA.W. (A.Uricchio, V.Peragine, M.Aulenta), <i>MANUALE DI SCIENZA DELLE FINANZE, DIRITTO FINANZIARIO e CONTABILITÀ PUBBLICA</i>, 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.</li> </ul>
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	
<b>Assessment</b>	
Assessment methods	Oral interview Exam
Evaluation criteria. Final exam and grading criteria	In the evaluation of the exam, the final grade is determined using the following criteria:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete knowledge of all the topics.</li> <li>2. Appropriateness, rigor and logic in illustrating the theories and their applications.</li> <li>3. Use of the graphs to be included into the theoretical framework.</li> <li>4. Ability to use the competences acquired during the course to understand and critically analyze the current public finance issues.</li> <li>5. Use of an appropriate language.</li> </ol>
<b>Further information</b>	