

General Information	
Academic subject	Public finance
Degree course	Economics and trade
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	8
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details			
Basic teaching activities	Lectures	Tutorials	

Class schedule	
Period	First semester
Year	2018 - 2019
Type of class	Lectures, tutorials

Time management	
Hours	200
In-class study hours	56
Out-of-class study hours	144

Academic calendar	
Class begins	September 2018
Class ends	December 2018

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	Fundamentals of microeconomic theory
Expected learning outcomes	Students are expected to learn the fundamental notions and concepts of public economics and taxation theory. At the end of the course, they should also be able to use the essential analytical tools to address basic problems in the subject.
Contents	<p>Fundamentals of welfare economics and collective choice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The basic tools of normative analysis 2. Monopoly 3. Public goods 4. Externalities 5. Social choice 6. Collective choice and voting mechanisms <p>Public finance and European constraints</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. European fiscal rules and national budgets <p>Fundamentals of taxation theory</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. The basic fiscal principals 10. Firms and economic system: a simple analytical frame 11. Taxation and economic system 12. International taxation criteria 13. Taxation burden

	<p>14. Distortive taxation in the good market 15. Structures of progressive taxes 16. Measures of progressivity 17. Households taxation 18. The design of the personal income tax 19. The added value tax</p>
Course program	
Bibliography	<p><i>Corso di Scienza delle finanze</i>. Custom publishing. Prof.ssa Annalisa Vinella, Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro", Dipartimento di Economia e finanza, CREATE McGraw Hill</p>
Notes	
Teaching methods	<p>The course includes traditional lectures by the instructor and tutorials devoted to problem solving. The instructor makes a massive use of the blackboard, especially when dealing with analytical topics. Both traditional lectures and tutorials are meant to enable students to acquire analytical and methodological skills.</p>
Assessment methods	<p>Written examination (including exercises and true-false questions) in the three first exam sessions following the end of the classes. Oral examination in the exam sessions to be held thereafter.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Students will be evaluated according to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. their knowledge of the fundamental notions and concepts of public economics and taxation theory, that are essential for a correct understanding of the basic issues in the subjects; 2. their ability to use the basic analytical tools to address the issues aforementioned. <p>Students' (in)ability to use a proper economic language will be taken into account as well.</p>
Further information	<p>Provided the knowledge of the fundamentals of microeconomic theory is an essential prerequisite, the Erasmus students who consider attending the classes and sitting in the exam, are kindly invited to verify if they do match the requirement and are thus prepared for a fruitful engagement in the course.</p>