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# Public finance (a.y. 2013/2014) (Prof. Ernesto Longobardi

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#### Admission criteria

**Introductory Microeconomics** 

## Aims of the course

This course aims to provide students with the basic concepts in Public finance, Political economy, and Tax analysis

### Course outline

First part: Welfare economics and Political economy

- 1. Tools of normative analysis
- 2. Market failures
  - Monopoly
  - Public goods
  - Externalities
- 3. Analysis of political decision making
- 4. Income redistribution: conceptual issues

## Second part: Economic of Taxation

- 1. The tax system
- 2. Introduction to tax analysis
- 3. The personal income tax
- 4. The value added tax

Third Part: The Italian System of Public Finance and the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations

## Reading material

Corso di Scienza delle finanze. Custom publishing. Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro", Anno accademico 2013-14, CREATE McGraw Hill

#### Assessment methods

- Written exam (one session at the end of the course)
- Oral exams

## Teaching methods

- Classes
- Training sessions