



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economic Policy

2021-3-E1401A082

Learning objectives

Providing the students with principles and methods of the economic analysis in order to define the objectives and instruments of economic policy.

Contents

The course focuses on the microeconomic analysis of markets and the related policy implications of regulation. The course also aims in understanding goals and instruments of macroeconomic policy.

Detailed program

1. Microeconomic equilibrium
2. Equity and efficiency
3. Market failures and economic intervention

4. Redistributive policies
5. Macroeconomic equilibrium
6. Fiscal and monetary policies

Prerequisites

Formally, none. It is strongly advised to pass “Public economics” (public finance) before attending the course. Basics of algebra and geometry are required (four operations, representation of simple functions on the plane, calculus of area of basic polygons, understanding of graphs).

Teaching methods

Lectures (virtual or live)

Assessment methods

Written or oral exam according to the covid emergency

as for the academic year 2019/2020, BEACUSE OF THE COVID EMERGENCY, THE EXAM WILL BE ORAL SINCE MAY 4TH 2020

Textbooks and Reading Materials

R. Cellini "Politica Economica, introduzione ai modelli fondamentali", McGraw Hill, III edizione.

Further reading materials provided by the teacher.
