UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economic Policy

2122-4-A5810203

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. Macroeconomic equilibrium

5. Fiscal and monetary policies

6. Growth and income distribution

7. Redistributive policies

8. Regional inequality and fiscal federalism

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

(Virtual or live) Lectures

Assessment methods

Written exam (remotedly or live according to the emergency prescriptions)

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Mainly reading materials provided by the professor and R. Cellini "Politica Economica, introduzione ai modelli

fondamentali", McGraw Hill, III edizione.