

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

## Microeconomics - 1 (blended)

2122-1-E1801M061-E1801M088M-T1

#### Learning objectives

The course aims at providing students with the basic elements to

#### **Contents**

- 1. Consumers' and firms' rational behavior
- 2. Role of prices
- 3. Market structures

#### **Detailed program**

The concept of market, demand and supply functions

- 2. Endogenous and exogenous variable and comparative static methods
- 3. Modeling of rational behavior of agents, and specifically:
- a. Utility maximization
- b. Individual demands
- 4. Trade and surplus from trade

5. Production function and modeling rational production decisions					
6. Forms of market organization and their role					
Prerequisites					
Calculus					
Teaching methods					
Blended Elearning with a weakly revision lecture					
Assessment methods					
There are two assessment methods, for attending and non attending students.					
For attending students the final evaluation is the average between					
1. two partial written exams each consisting of two theoretical questions and one exercise, which totally will count for 80% and					
2. a on line discussion forum that will count for the remaining 20%.					
The students are strongly suggested to attend the course.					
Textbooks and Reading Materials					
Edgar K. Browning Mark A. Zupan "Microeconomia: Teoria e Applicazioni", Pearson, 2021.					
Mario Gilli "Esercizi svolti di Microeconomia", Pearson 2022.					
Semester					
Second semester					
Teaching language					
italian					