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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Policies: Decision and Implementation

2122-2-E1601N067-E1601N055M

Learning objectives

The course presents an introduction to public policy analysis. Students should be able to analyse public problems, design a public programme, understand its decision making and the basics for evaluating its degree of success.

Contents

The first part of the course is dedicated identify and understand collective problems and policy responses, following an applied approach to public policy analysis which is nonetheless theoretically grounded. The main topics will be as follows: a) politics and policy, b) types of policies and policy tools, c) models and theories of decision making, d) policy design, e) process analysis (actors, resources, stake, interactions), f) decisional strategies, g) implementation. Theoretical classes will be complemented with case study analyses.

Detailed program

Prerequisites

None.

Teaching methods

On Line or in presence Lectures, laboratories, group works.

Assessment methods

Written exam with cloded or open questions. Lenght: 2 hours.

For the students attending the course, the evaluation will be integrated with the results of the workshops.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Attending and non attending students:

- Dente, Bruno. 2011. Le decisioni di policy, Bologna: Il Mulino.

Only non attending students:

- E. Melloni, Dieci anni di impact assessment della Commissione Europea. Come funziona, a cosa serve e a chi serve, Rivista Italiana Di Politiche Pubbliche, 2/2012, pp.419-449. *The article can be downloaded from the library resources of the University.*

Recommended book:

- S. Busetti, B. Dente, 2018. EXPOst, Bologna, Il Mulino.