UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Macroeconomics of Development

2122-2-F5602M007-F5602M012M

Obiettivi formativi

The course shall cover the macroeconomic fundamentals of development economics.

Specifically, the main objectives are to analyze: (1) The role of Geography versus Institutions in economic Development, (2) The link between Foreign Aid and Development, (3) Sovereign Debt problems for developing countries.

Contenuti sintetici

1: **GEOGRAPHY VERSUS INSTITUTIONS**

2: **FOREIGN AID**

3: **SOVEREIGN DEBT**

Programma esteso

Contents

1: **GEOGRAPHY VERSUS INSTITUTIONS**

a) Geography and growth

b) Institutions and Development

2: **FOREIGN AID**

a) Aid allocation (bilateral aid and multilateral aid)

b) Aid effectiveness

3: **SOVEREIGN DEBT**

a) Distortions:

c) Remedies

Prerequisiti

Knowledge of the fundamental concepts of both micro and macroeconomics as well as basic tools of econometrics is required.

Metodi didattici

Lectures and (possibly) students' presentations

Modalità di verifica dell'apprendimento

Final written exam (open questions) and in-class students' presentations. Students will be evaluated according to their capacity to critically analyse both theoretical and empirical models.

Testi di riferimento

See the specific section of the module.

Periodo di erogazione dell’insegnamento

Second semester.

Lingua di insegnamento

English.