



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Microeconomics of Banking

2122-3-E1803M106

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#### Learning objectives

The course aims to teach the role of banking institutions in financial intermediation, the nature of basic contracts of the industry, the industrial organization of banking and the regulation of the banking industry

#### Contents

The role of banking institutions

The nature of financial contracts

The industrial organization of banking

The regulation of the banking industry

Leverage and systemic risk

#### Detailed program

Week I, Imperfect information and credit markets

Week II, The debt contract

Week III, Credit rationing

Week IV, The role of financial intermediaries

Week V, \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Prerequisites**

Basic microeconomic theory, statistics, financial maths

## **Teaching methods**

Projection of slides and blackboard examples.

During the Covid-19 emergency most classes will be held with registered video lessons.

## **Assessment methods**

The skills and knowledge acquired by the students are evaluated by means of a written exam. In the exam students are required to use both the ordinary language and the formal languages to analyze the problems. Student who pass the written exam can undertake an oral exam if they want to try to improve their performance.

During the Covid-19 emergency all exams will be held with videoconferencing, by using the WebEx platform

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

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### **Semester**

First semester

### **Teaching language**

Italian

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