



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Topics in Labour Markets

2223-2-F5602M022-F5602M029M

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#### Learning objectives

The course provides students with an in-depth methodology to analyze the functioning of the labour market, and thus offers useful tools to understand economic problems in global contexts. The course introduces the students to the main results of the relevant literature, and promotes students' involvement through class presentations of the most relevant topics

#### Contents

The module Topics in Labour Markets:

analyzes first the functioning labor supply, demand and equilibrium of a perfectly competitive labor market; then, it focuses on job-search, unemployment insurance, and minimum wage. Each part will include a review some of the evidence in the literature and discuss empirical applications on labor economics.

#### Detailed program

Topics in Labour Markets

Labor supply and labor demand in competitive settings.

Job-search and unemployment insurance

Minimum wage

Overview of evidence on labor economics.

Empirical applications.

## **Prerequisites**

Intermediate knowledge of microeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures

## **Assessment methods**

Topics in Labour Markets

Learning assessment is through a final written exam. The exam consists of two open questions each of which has three sub-questions on the main topics that have been discussed during the course. Students that have attended at least 40% of the lectures, can choose to present a journal article, and the presentation will account for 30% of the final mark.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Topics in Labour Markets:

Cahuc, Pierre, Stéphane Carcillo, and André Zylberberg. Labor economics. MIT press, 2014.

## **Semester**

First semester

## **Teaching language**

English

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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