

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Finance - 2

2425-3-E1802M120-T2

Learning objectives

The course is an introduction to public economics.

Contents

- 1. fundaments of public economics
- 2. sketch of Italian an European public policies

Detailed program

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Tools
- 3. Exchange
- 4. Equilibrium
- 5. Efficiency
- 6. Welfare
- 7. Fairness
- 8. Externalities
- 9. Imperfect competition
- 10. Informational asymmetries
- 11. Public goods
- 12. Taxation
- 13. Regulation

- 14. Public sector
- 15. Public finances
- 16. European Union
- 17. Italian tax system
- 18. Laboratory

Prerequisites

Basic microeconomics and macroeconomics.

Teaching methods

Frontal classes and labs.

- 17 two hours classes, frontal and held in presence
- 1 one hour laboratory, interactive and held in presence

Assessment methods

- an optional oral test, which requires presenting to the class the laboratory results
- a written test, consisting in multiple choice questions, problems, and exercises

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Arachi, D'Antoni, SCIENZA DELLE FINANZE, Il Mulino, 2023

Semester

first semester

Teaching language

italian

Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES