



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economic Policy

2526-4-A5810203

Learning objectives

- A) Knowledge and understanding: economic models, empirical evidence, and institutional profiles
- B) Ability to apply knowledge and understanding: interpretation of economic models and empirical evidence in the institutional context
- C) Autonomy of judgment: theoretically and empirically informed comparison of alternative policies
- D) Communication skills: formation of formally and empirically sound arguments
- E) Learning ability: exploration of the relevant literature and institutional sources

Contents

The course introduces the economics of collective choice and welfare.

Detailed program

1. collective choice
2. externalities
3. public goods
4. imperfect competition
5. informational asymmetries
6. inequality
7. public sector
8. budget
9. taxation
10. decentralization

Prerequisites

None.

Teaching methods

21 classes of 2 hours each, in presence.

Assessment methods

Written exam with open questions, problems, and exercises. The exam tests the building of theoretically and empirically sound arguments.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Arachi, D'Antoni, Scienza delle finanze, Il Mulino, 2023

Sustainable Development Goals

NO POVERTY | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE
CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
