UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Microeconomia - 2

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Learning objectives

The course provides students with the fundamental conceptual tools to analyze and interpret some of the main economic phenomena from a microeconomic perspective. The ultimate goal is to develop skills in learning, investigating, and analyzing the choices of economic agents in light of the paradigms of microeconomic theory.

Contents

The course aims to introduce the main concepts and analytical tools of modern microeconomic theory. In particular, it covers consumer choice, production and firm costs, market equilibrium under perfect competition, monopoly, decision-making under uncertainty, as well as elements of game theory and oligopoly.

Detailed program

Market equilibrium between supply and demand

Consumer choice

Individual demand and consumer surplus

Income effect and substitution effect

Production and costs in the short run

Production and costs in the long run

Market equilibrium under perfect competition

Monopoly

Uncertainty and risk

Elements of game theory

Oligopoly

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

The course is delivered through traditional in-person lectures.

Assessment methods

Assessment of learning can take place through two alternative options:

a written exam consisting of four exercises, each including both conceptual and numerical parts;

two separate written tests: a midterm exam and a final exam.

For both options, the final grade is determined by the average of the scores obtained in the individual parts of the tests.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Browning E.K. e Zupan M.A., Microeconomia, Pearson, 2021

Gilli M., Esercizi svolti di Microeconomia, Pearson, 2023

Notes and additional exercises are available online.

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION