
COURSE: Economics

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016/2017

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Basic

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ECTS: 6

n. of hours: 48

Campus: Potenza

Dept: Dis

Cds: Biotechnology

semester: second

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course intends to give to students the basic instruments of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. At the end of the course, students will be able to discuss, in general, about market forms, demand curves, production function, short and long run costs, supply curves, equilibrium prices, elasticity of demand, elasticity of supply, economies of scale, market failure, technical progress, economic growth, inflation, unemployment, market globalization

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

○ No one

SYLLABUS

Scope of economics, types of economics, economic models, brief history of economic thought; market forms, functions of market, theory of consumer behavior, law of demand, Engel's curves, elasticity of demand, theory of production (physical and economic analysis), costs of production in the short and long-run, supply curve, elasticity of supply, technical progress, economies of size, market failure, cartels, externalities, public goods, gross domestic product, changes in the price level, labour market, international trade, environmental problems, economic impacts of climate changes

TEACHING METHODS

Theoretical lessons, numerical exercises, classroom discussion, interaction with students through e-mail

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Mankiw N. G. e Taylor M. P., *Principi di economia*, Zanichelli, Bologna, sixth edition, € 75,00

During the lessons will be provided further readings

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

Office hours: Tuesday 15:00-18:00; Friday 15.00-18:00

[Willingness to maintain contacts with students through e-mail](#)

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

[27/01/2017](#), [10/03/2017](#), [26/05/2017](#), [27/07/2017](#), [28/09/2017](#), [05/12/2017](#)

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES ☒ NO ☐

¹ Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department for updates