COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC GOVERNANCE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 124
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PUBLIC GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title PUBLIC GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Over the last decades, public decision making has developed from a traditional hierarchical model to managerialist approaches (New Public Management) and more recently to the public governance paradigm. This latter approach emphasizes the involvement and engagement of stakeholders different in nature and interests in order to create shared value and to reach sustainable goals. This paradigm aims to generate better-informed and long-lasting solutions through inclusive and dynamic decision-making processes. Being able to design, implement, and manage public policies consistent with this paradigm is increasingly relevant for all involved stakeholders, including public, private, and non-profit organizations. This course offers the understanding of the complexity of decision-making processes in the public sector, with a focus on implications due to different governance models, multiple stakeholders, and public-private relations. The course provides tools, competences, and skills in order to understand, critically discuss, and to design public (as well as collaborative) governance models and decision-making processes to support strategic choices of public interest and/or relevance. The course uses formal lectures and a mix of class discussions (involving practitioners who share concrete public governance examples with the class), case studies, incidents, and simulations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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