

# COURSE DETAIL

## PUBLIC ECONOMICS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

159

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PUBLIC ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course focuses on the debate regarding pension's policy and how it affects individuals, a debate which interests policy and academic audiences. The lifecycle model is employed as a key tool for analyzing the issues of interest and for understanding existing analyses. Finally, the course addresses topical policy questions and the recent contributions to academic literature about how individuals are affected by, and respond to, public policy. The course focuses on the role for government intervention in the economy (*why should government intervene?*), and on some principles that might guide the design of economic policy. The course focuses on public policy regarding pensions / social security, and how this affects the decisions of individuals regarding consumption and savings. Topics include motives for government intervention in the economy, raising government revenue, and pensions and social security.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

90299

## Host Institution Course Title

PUBLIC ECONOMICS (LM)

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2021/443868>

## Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

## Host Institution Faculty

ECONOMICS

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in ECONOMICS

**Host Institution Department**

ECONOMICS

**Course Last Reviewed**

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