

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

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

ECONOMICS

Host Institution Degree

LM in ECONOMICS

Host Institution Department

ECONOMICS

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