COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC ECONOMICS
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 131
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 offers an exploration of the intellectual framework or public economics. The course discusses questions including should we encourage government intervention in the economy and on what grounds, what are the different instruments the government can use in order to achieve its goals and what should these goals be. The course builds on robust theoretical and empirical arguments, together with sound institutional analyses, in order to achieve an in-depth understanding of government reasons to intervene and ways of intervention. The course examines topics including government expenditure, deficit, and debt; education; social and health insurance; pension systems; taxation and progressivity; taxation incidence; optimal taxation; income taxation; consumption taxation; and inequality and redistribution. Students complete a written midterm and written final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
30344

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social and Political Sciences

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