

## 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 of 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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PUBLIC ECONOMICS

## Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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