

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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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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