

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE LABOR MARKET POLICIES

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

185

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

COMPARATIVE LABOR MARKET POLICIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMP LABOR MRKT POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The course provides an overview of labor market policies, highlighting the main areas of intervention and the beneficiaries: employment protection legislation, income support, promotion of job opportunities and training, and employment services. A comparative analysis of the evolution of labor policy regimes will be carried out with particular reference to current demographic, social, and economic challenges, considering the influence of politics on labor market policies. At the end of the course the students are able to: have a knowledge of the main areas of intervention of labor market policies and their beneficiaries; identify and compare the different labor policy regimes; gain an expertise as regards to the definition and planning of active and passive labor market policies; recognize the current characteristics of the labor market and the employment system, the emerging risks and the related needs in terms of labor market policies; and interpret the influence of politics in labor market policies. The course adopts an iterative approach between theoretical debates and the analysis of cases and empirical examples, also based on current events and trends, and aims at integrating in a transversal way a focus on the gender aspects of the issues addressed.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

90899

### Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE LABOR MARKET POLICIES

### Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

### Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in POLITICS ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

**Host Institution Department**

Political and Social Sciences

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