

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF MONEY AND FINANCE

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

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS OF MONEY AND FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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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.

Using the perspective of political science, this course offers an understanding to the political economy of money and finance.

Understanding, and questioning, the evolution of the global monetary and financial order and its democratic accountability is also an integral part of the course. Students learn to: 1. understand the political drivers of globalization and of global monetary and financial orders over time; 2. familiarize with the theoretical debates and methodologies used to measure and assess global economic and financial integration; 3. identify the key actors and institutions that pinpoint the contemporary monetary and financial order as well as its distributional consequences; 4. understand why policy space is reduced for many countries, especially developing and emerging market countries; 5. develop the analytical tools to reflect about alternative institutional and policy arrangements.

The course provides students with the political analysis of the global monetary and financial order, its historical evolution and contemporary challenges such as those associated with climate change and the use of new technologies. The first part of the course presents the main theoretical approaches, themes, and horizontal questions that characterize the analyses relating to the monetary and financial order. The second part of the course deals with specific themes linked to the current political challenges that the monetary order faces.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

B5584

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Host Institution Course Details

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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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