

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

179

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRON ECON POLICY

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 offers students a multidimensional perspective on the dynamic links between human societies and the environment, using insights from environmental, resource, and ecological economics. The course particularly focuses on the design, implementation, and implications of economic policies aimed at improving environmental sustainability, without affecting human prosperity. Several types of policies are analyzed and discussed, including fiscal policies (taxes and subsidies), pollution permit markets, public spending policies, behavioral interventions, and financial policies. The mitigation and adaptation to climate change is the main applied focus. At the end of the course, students have a comprehensive understanding of the ongoing environmental policy debate. The course covers the following topics: Basics of environmental economics; The rationale for environmental policy-making; Market-based policies vs command-and-control regulation; Carbon pricing: carbon taxes and emission trading schemes; International environmental agreements; Paris Agreement; Sustainable finance policy-making; Behavioral change; strategic interactions; social norms.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

B2035

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MARKETS

Host Institution Department

Economics

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