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COURSE: APPLIED ECONOMICS			
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018/2019			
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Free choice			
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ECTS: 6	n. of hours: 42	Campus: Potenza Dept.: DiMIE Program: Economia Aziendale	Semester: II

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#### EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Knowledge and understanding:** The course provides students with basic knowledge of the Italian economy with respect to: macroeconomic short-term fluctuations and medium term dynamics, structural breaks in the industrial specialization model, and changes in public policies' since the 80s. These topics will be covered by taking into account the Italian North-South divide and the Italy's participation to the European integration process.

**Applying knowledge and understanding:** The topics covered in the Course will be taught from the viewpoint of alternative schools of economic thought. This will allow students to be aware of different ideas and to develop their own opinion on the determination of the "Italian decline".

**Making judgements:** After completing the course, students should be able to apply the knowledge they have gained to critically evaluate a number of different current economic events using a "territorial" perspective.

**Communication skills:** The course aims to transfer the student's ability to communicate and interact on issues learned. To this end, lectures will be interactive, thus allowing students to take an active part, developing their own communication skills.

**Learning skills:** Students are expected to develop their own view on a number of current issues and policies in a "territorial" perspective.

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#### PRE-REQUIREMENTS

Basic knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics will help the comprehension of topics covered in the Course.

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#### SYLLABUS

- The 80s: macroeconomic performance and regional disparities in Italy; Italy in the EMS; Italian regional disparities and international economic integration; "Third Italy"; public debt in Italy.
- The 90s: macroeconomic performance and regional disparities in Italy; Italy and the EMS crisis; from the extraordinary intervention for the South to the ordinary intervention for depressed areas in Italy; Maastricht; Eu cohesion policy.
- The 2000s, before the great recession: macroeconomic performance and regional disparities in Italy; the Euro; European macroeconomic governance and its consequences for the Italy economy; the Italian approach to Eu cohesion policy; "Nuova programmazione".
- The great recession: asymmetric territorial impacts of the international crisis and austerity in Italy; the European crisis; the crisis of regional policy in Italy.

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#### TEACHING METHODS

Frontal teaching, interactive discussion

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#### EVALUATION METHODS

Written examination

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#### TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Reading list of academic papers, press articles and policy reports.

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INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

Office hours, email

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EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)<sup>1</sup>

05/02/2019; 19/02/2019; 04/04/2019; 15/05/2019; 02/07/2019; 23/09/2019; 18/11/2019

<http://economia-usb.unibas.it/site/home/magistrale/documento14025240.html>

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SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS    YES     NO

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.