



UNIVERSITY OF BASILICATA STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND ECONOMICS

COURSE: Political economy

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019-2020

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: basic

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Language: Italian

ECTS: 8

n. of hours: 56

Campus: Potenza
Dept. DIMIE

Semester: I

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Over the recent years the role of political economy has been widely discussed also after the financial crises.

The choice of the agents are strictly linked with the policies carried out by the countries.

The course aims to provide the main instruments of the choices in political economy, also on the basis of the different economic theories.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

No pre-requirements to attend the course. Nevertheless a good knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics are expected.

SYLLABUS

The course is divided in two parts.

The micro approach in political economy

The macro approach in political economy

The students will be also encouraged in seminar activities based on the link between political economy and the ideas in the history of economic thought.

TEACHING METHODS

Theoretical lessons and seminars

DATE¹

11/02/2020, 27/02/2020, 17/03/2020, 12/05/2020, 07/07/2020, 22/09/2020, 18/11/2020

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Nicola Acocella, "Politica economica e strategie aziendali", VI edition, Carocci, Roma, 2018.

Francesco Saraceno, La scienza inutile, Luiss, Roma, 2019

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

All the materials used during the lessons will be provided to the students.

Tutoring will be scheduled after the lessons.

Students can contact by email the teacher.

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)²

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION

¹ Potrebbero subire variazioni: consultare la pagina web del docente o del Dipartimento/Scuola per eventuali aggiornamenti

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