



Università degli Studi della Basilicata

DIPARTIMENTO DI MATEMATICA, INFORMATICA ED ECONOMIA

ACCADEMIC YEAR: 2016/2017

COURSE: Economics (microeconomics)

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: (Basic, Characterizing, Affine, Free choice, Other) basic

TEACHER: Ettore Bove

e-mail: ettore.bove@unibas.it

web site:

phone: 0971205406

mobile (optional):

Language: Italian

ECTS: (lessons and tutorials/practice) 10

n. of hours: (lessons and tutorials/practice) 80

Campus: Potenza
Dept./School: DiMIE
Program: Business and

Semester: Primo

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The course intends to give to students the basic instruments of microeconomics. At the end of the course, students will be able to discuss about market forms, demand curves, elasticity of demand, production function, short and long run costs, supply curves, elasticity of supply, equilibrium prices, technical progress, economies of scale, market failure, cartels, externalities, public good, welfare economics thought.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS:

SYLLABUS:

Scope of economics, types of economics, economic models, brief history of economic thought; market forms, functions of market, theory of consumer behavior, law of demand, Engel's curves, elasticities of demand, theory of production (physical and economic analysis), costs of production in the short and long-run, supply curve, elasticities of supply, technical progress, economies of size, market failure, cartels, externalities, public goods, old and new welfare economics.



TEACHING METHODS:

Theoretical lessons, numerical exercises, classroom discussion, interaction with students through e-mail

EVALUATION METHODS:

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL:

Bernheim Douglas, Whinston Michael, Microeconomia, McGraw-Hill, Milano, 2009, euro 58,00

Galbraith J. K., Storia dell'economia, BUR Biblioteca Universale Rizzoli, Milano, 1998, euro 9,80

During the lessons will be provided further readings

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS:

Office hours: Wednesday 15:00-18:00; Friday 15:00-18:00

Willingness to maintain contacts with students through e-mail

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

--	--

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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