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COURSE: Political Economy of the European Union			
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018/2019			
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: (Basic, Characterizing, Affine, Free choice, Other) Characterizing			
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Language: Italian			
ECTS: (lessons e tutorials/practice) 6	n. of hours: (lessons e tutorials/practice) 42	Campus: Potenza Dept./School: DiMIE Program: Economic	Semester: II

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#### EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Knowledge and understanding:** The course provides students with the necessary knowledge to understand the functioning of European Union's economic policies and institutions. By the end of the course the students will be able to understand the motivations of EU fiscal and monetary policies and their consequences, based on the principal macroeconomic models.

**Applying knowledge and understanding:** The skills gained during the course will allow the students to understand: the macroeconomic goals of the EU; the tools of economic policies; the role of EU institutions in determining fiscal and monetary policies.

**Making judgements:** The course aims at stimulating a critical approach by the students, by comparing the approaches of different schools of thought on the causes of economic phenomena and on the hypothesized solutions

**Communication skills:** The course will be as interactive as possible, in order to stimulate the students to participate to the discussion and enhance their elaboration and communication skills.

**Learning skills:** The course will expose students to the academic debate and to the most recent events, in order to raise curiosity and develop the self-learning.

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#### PRE-REQUIREMENTS

There are no pre-requirements. However, the theoretical structure of the courses of micro and macroeconomics will help the comprehension of the subjects of the course.

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#### SYLLABUS

Models, theories and economic policies  
Pathologies and role of economic policies  
Monetary policy and fiscal policy  
European economic integration  
Economic policies in the Eurozone  
Issues of the Italian case

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#### TEACHING METHODS

Lessons

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#### EVALUATION METHODS

Written exam

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#### TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

The text for the course is: E.MARELLI, M. SIGNORELLI, *Politica Economica. Le politiche economiche nel nuovo scenario europeo e globale*. Giappichelli, 2015.

Further readings will be uploaded to the personal page of the teacher.

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### INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

By the beginning of the course the teacher will disclose the detailed program and the evaluation methods. The teaching material will be made available to the students.

Office hours: one hour before the lesson and one hour after the lesson. Besides office hours, the teacher will be at disposal for any clarification by e-mail.

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

<http://economia-usb.unibas.it/site/home/triennale/calendario-esami-cdl-e-lm/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.