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COURSE: Microeconomics			
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019/2020			
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Base			
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ECTS: (lessons e tutorials/practice) 12	n. of hours: (lessons e tutorials/practice) 72	Campus: Potenza Dept.:DIMIE Program: Business Economics	Semester: I

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#### EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The purpose of this course is to provide a thorough understanding of the principles of microeconomics. Acquired knowledge and skills will enable students to understand and analyse economic agents' decision making processes and markets functioning within the real economic context.

**Knowledge and understanding:** The course provides students with basic theoretical background of the main microeconomic issues. At the end of the course, the student is expected to be able to use a good economic language and the main microeconomic models.

**Making judgements:** the student will be able to use logical and formal models of the discipline in order to interpret and solve daily issues linked to the topic of the course

**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 and developing their own communication skills.

**Learning skills:** Students are expected to develop their own view on current microeconomic issues. Moreover they are expected to become autonomous from the professor, gaining the ability to deepen specific topics.

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**PRE-REQUIREMENTS** No formal pre-requirements

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#### SYLLABUS

Introduction to the economic theory  
The theory of consumption  
The theory of firm  
The economic system  
The market structure  
The market failure

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#### TEACHING METHODS

Lessons, Classroom tutorials

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#### EVALUATION METHODS

Written examination

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#### TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Marc Lieberman, Robert E. Hall – Principi di economia – terza edizione - Apogeo

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**INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS**

During the lessons the students will be stimulated in order to make the lesson interactive.

Consultation hours: office hours

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

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

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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.