



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

**Department: null**

**A.Y. 2010/2011**

## **DEGREE COURSE IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

### **- APPLIED ECONOMIC -**

#### **Characteristics**



Class of Bachelor's Degree  
(BSc) on Economics (L-33)



3 YEARS



PALERMO



PLANNED ACCESS



2081

#### **Educational objectives**

The educational programme is designed for students to acquire an adequate understanding of the processes and functioning of modern economic and financial systems. This acquisition primarily takes place through the knowledge of the tenets of the four subject areas characterising the degrees in Economics, viz. economic theory, business economics, foundations of public and private law and basic mathematics and statistics. In this sense the degree program responds to the need to provide general contents to the preparation of the student who will later be able to undertake professional profiles with higher skill content. The objective is to train economists, capable of describing and explaining economic phenomena at system as well as at market level market, with a focus on understanding the interactions between economics and finance. This figure will be able to operate as a middle manager both in the private and public sectors. With respect, in particular, to the interpretation of the phenomena, graduates in Economics and Finance will be able to use, on the one hand, the tools of financial analysis and modern finance techniques to and on the other hand, the specific knowledge of public policy and applied economics issues, with particular reference to the phenomena related to economic and regional development. The course aims at providing students with the analytical and quantitative tools which are needed for modern economic analysis and, at the same time, the indispensable knowledge of the institutional issues influencing and driving markets dynamics. In this sense, graduates in Economics and Finance will be able to examine individual decision-making processes and to interpret systemic facts including the forecasting of economic and financial movements at the micro and macro level.

The structure of the degree course provides a large group of common teachings (two in the theoretical economic disciplines, at least one teaching more oriented to the regulatory aspects of economics, historical economic, general mathematics, at least two statistical subjects (of which one basic course), private law and public law, English language, computer science, a group of specific teachings directed to the financial analysis (more private law disciplines, monetary economics, financial mathematics, management of financial intermediaries, corporate finance) and another group of specific teachings related to applied economic analysis (in the area of regional economics, other social sciences, business system analysis). Possible differences between the training profiles justify the breadth of credits intervals within class specific economic and statistical-mathematical activities.

#### **Professional opportunities**

Graduates in Economics and Finance may carry out their professional activity as economists or economic and financial advisors in the various sectors of private and social economy (industrial and commercial enterprises, banks, finance companies and insurances, service companies, companies in the field of publishing and telecommunications) or, alternatively, in the various sectors of public administration, with particular reference to the analysis and resolution of economic problems related to individual markets or more complex systems. They can also carry out, in addition to freelance work as Accountants (section reserved for three-year graduates of the register of chartered accountants and accountants), private activities in the economic and financial area, as economic analysts, financial analysts, economic development agents and financial advisors as well as staff functions within the research departments of regional bodies, national and international research institutions, associations or trade unions. The ability to interpret the socio-economic phenomena in different contexts and flexibility of approach will enable graduates to find employment in many fields. Some educational profiles will better drive students to professions related to banking, credit and finance or to financial activities in private companies and public institutions. Others will turn more to professions related to the business world and the real economy with particular reference to applied aspects, as well as to the employment in public administration or in related activities.

#### **Final examination features**

The final examination is normally based on a written paper produced under the guidance of one or more supervisors or tutors,

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aiming at ascertaining the acquisition of manifold competences in economic subjects. The paper may be related to the stage experience.

Subjects 1 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
04897 - GENERAL MATHEMATICS <i>Piraino(PA)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-S/06	A
11242 - ECONOMIC HISTORY/HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT - INTEGRATED COURSE	12	Ann.	V		
- <i>ECONOMIC HISTORY</i> <i>Li Donni(PQ)</i>	6	Ann.		SECS-P/12	A
- <i>HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT</i> <i>Li Donni(PQ)</i>	6	Ann.		SECS-P/04	B
09685 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 1 <i>Agnello(PC)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/01	A
02549 - PUBLIC LAW <i>Piraino(PA)</i>	10	Ann.	V	IUS/09	B
02704 - BUSINESS ECONOMICS <i>Tomaselli(PA)</i>	6	Ann.	V	SECS-P/07	A
02526 - PRIVATE LAW <i>Piraino(PO)</i>	6	Ann.	V	IUS/01	A
02156 - COMPUTING SKILLS <i>Crapanzano(PC)</i>	6	Ann.	G		F

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Subjects 2 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
11243 - ACCOUNTING <i>Costa(PO)</i>	6	Ann.	V	SECS-P/07	A
06647 - STATISTICS 1 <i>Mineo(PO)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-S/01	B
04677 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>Sferrazza(PC)</i>	6	Ann.	G		E
06672 - ECONOMIC STATISTICS <i>Busetta(PQ)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-S/03	B
02799 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 2 <i>Imperato(PQ)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/01	B
02417 - COMMERCIAL LAW <i>Martello(PQ)</i>	6	Ann.	V	IUS/04	C
Optional subjects	6				F
Free subjects	12				D

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Subjects 3 ° year	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
06318 - SCIENCE OF FINANCE <i>Li Donni(PO)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/03	B
06649 - STATISTICS 2 <i>Bologna(PA)</i>	10	Ann.	V	SECS-S/01	B, C
05718 - ECONOMIC POLICY <i>Mazzola(PO)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/02	B
04871 - MARKETING/BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	12	Ann.	V		
- <i>MARKETING</i> <i>Amenta(PA)</i>	6	Ann.		SECS-P/08	B
- <i>BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT</i> <i>Mocciaro Li Destri(PO)</i>	6	Ann.		SECS-P/08	B
05917 - FINAL EXAMINATION	4	Ann.	G		E
Optional subjects II	8			SECS-P/06	B

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Optional subjects III	6				C
Stage and others	8				F
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## OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Stage and others	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
07553 - PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	8	Ann.	G		F
Optional subjects	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
04664 - FRENCH LANGUAGE	6	Ann.	G		F
04736 - GERMAN LANGUAGE	6	Ann.	G		F
04718 - SPANISH LANGUAGE	6	Ann.	G		F
Optional subjects II	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
16071 - INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS <i>Purpura(PQ)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/06	B
16072 - REGIONAL ECONOMICS <i>Provenzano(PA)</i>	8	Ann.	V	SECS-P/06	B
Optional subjects III	CFU	Sem.	Val.	SSD	TAF
03614 - ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY <i>Amato(RU)</i>	6	Ann.	V	M-GGR/02	C
06526 - SOCIOLOGY <i>Frazzica(PA)</i>	6	Ann.	V	SPS/07	C

## PROPAEDEUTICAL TEACHINGS

02799 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 2  
09685 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 1  
04871 - MARKETING/BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT  
11243 - ACCOUNTING  
05718 - ECONOMIC POLICY  
02799 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 2  
06318 - SCIENCE OF FINANCE  
02799 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 2  
06647 - STATISTICS 1  
04897 - GENERAL MATHEMATICS  
06649 - STATISTICS 2  
06647 - STATISTICS 1  
06672 - ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
06647 - STATISTICS 1  
09685 - POLITICAL ECONOMICS 1  
04897 - GENERAL MATHEMATICS  
11243 - ACCOUNTING  
02704 - BUSINESS ECONOMICS