



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2021/2022		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES		
SUBJECT	PUBLIC ECONOMICS		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	50493-Economico		
CODE	02805		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	SECS-P/03		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	LI DONNI PAOLO	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	8		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	149		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	51		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	LI DONNI PAOLO Monday 12:00 14:00 Stanza 3.11		

DOCENTE: Prof. PAOLO LI DONNI

PREREQUISITES	Consumption and Production Theory; Solution of a system of linear equations; Differential calculus; Integrals
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Knowledge of; market failure, tax system and the limits of public intervention with a applications using MATALB Comprehension of; market failure and considers alternative government responses, including the constraints faced by the government when designing its interventions and various aspects of the rationale, and the conduct, of redistributive policies. Ability to: Evaluate the potential positive or negative effect of the public intervention Explain the main results of public intervention using the economic analysis.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Written exam with exercises. Each question has a points. Students will be graded upon the following scheme: with 15% of total points students pass the exam, while with 80% they pass with the highest grade. Final grades are expressed on 18-30 scale. Grades below 18 (15%) are a Fail.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The course introduces students to the most important and advanced concepts in public economics and public finance. It considers the legitimacy of public intervention in the market economy. Students should be able at the end of the course to explain much more complex issues related to the effect of public action into the market.
TEACHING METHODS	Class (42 ore) Tutorials (9 ore)
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Jean Hindriks e Gareth D. Myles (2006) Intermediate Public Economics. The MIT Press.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
10	Commodity taxation
10	Income Taxation and Evasion
7	Voting and Rent-seeking
6	Public Goods, Asymmetric information and Imperfect Competition
9	Simulation and analysis of data using econometric tools
Hrs	Practice
9	Tutorials on taxation and market failure