



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche		
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	2022/2023		
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)</b>	ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES		
<b>SUBJECT</b>	TOPICS IN ECONOMIC POLICY		
<b>TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY</b>	B		
<b>AMBIT</b>	50493-Economico		
<b>CODE</b>	18120		
<b>SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)</b>	SECS-P/02		
<b>HEAD PROFESSOR(S)</b>	FURCERI DAVIDE	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
<b>OTHER PROFESSOR(S)</b>			
<b>CREDITS</b>	8		
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	146		
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	54		
<b>PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS</b>			
<b>MUTUALIZATION</b>			
<b>YEAR</b>	1		
<b>TERM (SEMESTER)</b>	2° semester		
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Not mandatory		
<b>EVALUATION</b>	Out of 30		
<b>TEACHER OFFICE HOURS</b>	<b>FURCERI DAVIDE</b> Monday 08:00 12:00		

**DOCENTE:** Prof. DAVIDE FURCERI

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Mathematics
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	Knowledge and ability to understand the key concepts of the course Ability to analyze economic theories and its impacts of policies on the world economy Ability to provide policy recommendations
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	Questions aimed to assess -knowledge of the lectures -ability to connect different economic theories -ability to formulate policy recommendations
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	Knowledge of macroeconomic policies and structural reforms. Comprehensions of their effects on growth, business cycle and distribution. Ability to formulate evaluation of policies. ability to carry out empirical work (use of Stata is recommended)
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures and homeworks based on economic data (using statistical softwares)
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	Furceri, D. Essays in Macroeconomics: Growth, Macroeconomic Volatility and Currency Unions. VDM Verlag Dr. Müller Articoli scientifici vari.

### SYLLABUS

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
6	trends and business cycle
4	Okun law
6	effect of macroeconomic policies on demand
4	effect of macroeconomic policies on growth
6	structural reforms: drivers and effects
4	inclusive growth
6	policies and inequality-growth tradeoffs
4	Covid economics

  

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Practice</b>
4	Computing business cycle and estimating okun law
6	labor market: models and empirical frameworks
8	policies and inequality-growth tradeoffs