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MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS AND
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Moduli
PUBLIC POLICY

Settore/i
SECS-P/03

Tipo
LEZIONI

Ore
42

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Obiettivi di apprendimento

Conoscenze

The module provides students with knowledge of the main issues in the field of public economics.

Upon completion of the module students should:

- understand both the positive and normative aspects of taxation and public expenditure policies;
- have obtained an understanding of second-best analysis;
- have sufficient familiarity with the literature to identify open questions for writing a dissertation on their own.

Modalità di verifica delle conoscenze

The written take-home exam will test students' knowledge and critical understanding of the material covered in the module.

Capacità

The module provide students with analytical skills in the field of public economics.

Upon completion of the module students should:

- be able to apply knowledge of public economics to practical problems;
- solve problems in public economics.

Modalità di verifica delle capacità

The written take-home exam will test students' analytical and problem-solving skills.

Prerequisiti (conoscenze iniziali)

Principles of Economics

Principles of Mathematics

Indicazioni metodologiche

A combination of lectures, workshops and guided reading will contribute to achieving the learning outcomes.

Programma (contenuti dell'insegnamento)

Microeconomic tools: a revision(consumer choice, equilibrium, 1st and 2nd Welfare Theorems)

Optimal taxation: Commodities, labour, capital

Market failures I: Externalities, corrective taxation

Market failures II: Public goods(optimal, voluntary)

Public choice: Voting, political institutions

Bibliografia e materiale didattico

Hindriks and Myles (2003): Intermediate public economics (several chapters)

Lecture notes

Journal articles



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Indicazioni per non frequentanti
Take-home written exam

Modalità d'esame
Take-home written exam

Pagina web del corso

https://teams.microsoft.com/j/team/19%3ADWkt-_mBSeU6oyDG9.JlvzHxK-KR_o0H0vZC.JGnU8CWM1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=59f2c0f2-3d2b-49ff-a819-13b30e4fc005&tenantId=c7456b31-a220-47f5-be52-473828670aa1

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