

## Syllabus Course description

<b>Course title</b>	Basic Economics and Management Theories – Module I
<b>Course code</b>	29053
<b>Scientific sector</b>	SECS P/06
<b>Degree</b>	PhD in Economics and Finance
<b>Semester and academic year</b>	2nd semester 2021-2022
<b>Year</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Credits</b>	2
<b>Modular</b>	2

<b>Total lecturing hours</b>	10
<b>Total office hours</b>	Not foreseen
<b>Total exercise hours</b>	Not foreseen
<b>Attendance</b>	required
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
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<b>Specific educational objectives</b>	Module I of the course in Basic Economic and Management Theories will deal with the foundations of microeconomic theory, introducing students to choice, uncertainty, demand and welfare theorems.

<b>Lecturer</b>	Federico Boffa
<b>Scientific sector of the lecturer</b>	SECS P/06
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<b>Office hours</b>	By appointment
<b>Lecturing assistant</b>	None
<b>List of topics covered</b>	Preference and Choice. Consumer Choice. Classical Demand Theory. Aggregate Demand. Production. Choice Under Uncertainty. First and Second Welfare Theorems.
<b>Teaching format</b>	Classes

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The course deals with foundation of economic theory, which is necessary for both theoretical and empirical work in economics. Students will learn to think rigorously in terms of choices and incentives, and to rigorously derive implications from assumptions. Particular attention will be devoted to teaching students how to construct rigorous proofs.
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<b>Assessment</b>	Homework + final exam (50% each)
<b>Assessment language</b>	English
<b>Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks</b>	Ability to solve exercises and to construct proofs

<b>Required readings</b>	Microeconomic Theory by Mas- Colell, Whinston and Green
<b>Supplementary readings</b>	Announced in class