

Syllabus Course description

Course title	Basic Economic and Management Theories
Course code	29053
Scientific sector	SECS P/06
Degree	PhD in Economics and Finance
Semester and academic year	2022-2023
Year	1 st
Credits	4
Modular	yes

Total lecturing hours	10 + 10
Total office hours	Not foreseen
Total exercise hours	Not foreseen
Attendance	required
Prerequisites	-
Course page	-
Specific educational objectives	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. Module II focuses on the evolution of management theories as well as on the discussion of contemporary management theories.

Lecturer	Federico Boffa, Marjaana Gunkel
Scientific sector of the lecturer	SECS P/06, SECS P/10
Teaching language	English
Office hours	By appointment
Lecturing assistant	
List of topics covered	Preference and Choice. Consumer Choice. Classical Demand Theory. Aggregate Demand. Production. Choice Under Uncertainty. First and Second Welfare Theorems.
Teaching format	Classes, presentations in class

Learning outcomes	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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Assessment	Module I: Homework + final exam (50% each) Module II: Homework and presentations in class, active participation in class room discussions
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Assessment language	English
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	Ability to solve exercises and to construct proofs; Ability to discuss academic papers; Ability to present and summarize academic papers; Ability to critically analyze academic papers
Required readings	<p>Module I: Microeconomic Theory by Mas- Colell, Whinston and Green</p> <p>Module II:</p> <p>Sinding, K., Waldstrøm, C., Kinicki, A., & Kreitner, R. (2014). <i>Organisational Behaviour</i>. McGraw-Hill Companies.</p> <p>Scott, W. R. & Davis, G. F. (2016). <i>Organizations and organizing: Rational, natural and open systems perspectives</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Shafritz, J. M., Ott, J. S., & Jang, Y. S. (2015). <i>Classics of organization theory</i>. Cengage Learning.</p>
Supplementary readings	Announced in class