Visiting Professor Program  
Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 24 hours

COURSE TITLE  
Economics of Institutions

TEACHING PERIOD  
1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA  
Public Economics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH  
Italian, English

COURSE SUMMARY  
This course analyses the main issues related to the functioning of private and public institutions. The module covered by the VP will present international economics topics related to the functioning of the European Union (and other international institutions) along with the economic motivations of trade integration and economic policy coordination (e.g. macroeconomic coordination, monetary union, exchange rate systems). Attention shall be devoted to the institutional structure of supranational decision making (e.g. the EU voting system).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
At the end of the course the student should:  
• know alternative public and private economic institutions;  
• apply the modern microeconomic theory to analyze the functioning of different institutions;  
• know the relevant empirical evidence and use this evidence to choose among alternative theories;
• understand the impact of different institutions on long-term growth of a country;
• know the relevant literature on the economic analysis of institutions.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES
N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES
N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE
N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
International profile with a good record of publications in the fields of Public economics and International economics.
Solid experience in teaching courses on International Economics, Political Economy, European and Global institutions, preferably in English and in renowned academic institutions.

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