



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 16 hours

COURSE TITLE

Methodology and History of Economics

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

History of economics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The main aim of this course is to analyse, from an historical perspective, how economic theorizing changed from the end of the 18th century to the end of the 20th century. More precisely, how economics, being a branch of moral philosophy, became a technical social science. This course will explore the evolution of economic theorizing, the main changes in its methodology and key issues in history of economics. A special emphasis will be placed on the complex links between economic theorizing, economic events and policy measures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students are expected to become acquainted with key methodological issues in economic theorizing and to be able to critically reexamine topics and analytical tools of economics, taking into account their historical evolution.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

VP is required to cover the historical part of the course: from Smith to neoclassical economics at an advanced level.

CONTACT REFERENT

Giandomenica Becchio
giandomenica.becchio@unito.it