



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP52_DIP_ESOMAS

Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 16 hours

COURSE TITLE

PUBLIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Economics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

This module analyses the economic rationale for “collective choice” in a market economy. We will consider measures of social welfare, equity and efficiency. We will evaluate the government’s ability to identify and achieve “better” outcomes. We will consider the economic case for interventions to redress market failures, to redistribute resources, and to provide public goods and services. This module is also applied: we will discuss and compare actual and proposed programs in Italy and abroad in the areas of poverty reduction, education, crime, and health.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module, students should be able to form clear, logical, economic arguments for (or against) specific policies.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting professor will have a proven record of teaching and research in public economics.

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