



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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VP54\_DIP\_ESOMAS

## Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 16 hours

### COURSE TITLE

**METHODOLOGY AND HISTORY OF ECONOMICS**

### TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

### SCIENTIFIC AREA

Economics

### LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

### COURSE SUMMARY

This course is divided into four parts:

Part 1 includes the historical reconstruction of paradigms and models, more specifically within the classical school, and the marginalism/neoclassical school.

Part 2 is an introduction to economic methodology. Special attention will be given to the evolution of neoclassical methodology. Some "heterodox" approaches will also be considered. a special focus on feminist economics will be provided.

Part 3 will be focused on some specific topics such as the different interpretations of the Great Depression from the 1930's till today and the role played by value judgements in economic theorizing.

Part 4 will be dealing different interpretations of the recent economic crisis and on the methodological foundations of current macroeconomic approach.

### 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.

**TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

**OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

N/A

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**VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

VP must fulfill the following academic skills: to be an expert within the history of economics field with a particular focus on methodology of economics; to be able to interact with students by promoting their active attendance; to have a strong experience in academic teaching.

**CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT**

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