University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro Corso di Laurea in Organizzazione delle Amministrazioni Pubbliche e Private Course in Organization of Public and Private Administrations Economic Policy Academic year 2024-2025, 1nd semester – ECTS: 8

Prof. Sabrina Ruberto

Course title Year ECTS	Economic Policy 2 ECTS: 8
Semester Hours	1nd semester Total teaching hours: 48
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Contents and goals	The goals of the course: • illustrate, through basic models, the functioning of the economy as a whole; • examine the causes of economic fluctuations and the role of anti-cyclical policies; • provide essential knowledge on the factors of long-term economic growth. Learning outcomes: acquisition of the basic notions and analytical tools to examine the functioning of the economy; knowledge of the main models for examining the role of economic policies; knowledge of the main macroeconomic theories.
Detailed description	Main topics:
•	Macroeconomic indicators: GDP, Fluctuations, Inflation, Unemployment.
	The Keynesian model: the Expenditure-Output model (Keynesian cross) and
	the multiplier effect
	IS-LM Mundell-Fleming model in open economies
	Labour market: neoclassical and Keynesian approaches
	The Phillips' curve
	Aggregate supply and demand: AD-AS model
Teaching methods	The course consists of theoretical lectures, where models are presented and
methous	solved, and applied lectures, based on the analysis of real-world cases
Textbooks	N. Gregory Mankiw, M. Taylor, Macroeconomics, European Edition / VI ed, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015
Other activities	Seminars
Teaching language	Italian
Attendance	Suggested, but not required
Evaluation	The verification of knowledge will take place through a final oral examination. The final grade is expressed in thirtieths (from a minimum of 18 to a maximum of 30).