Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Analisi economica della politica
Codice insegnamento	27217
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare	ECON-04/A
Lingua	Inglese
Corso di Studio	Corso di laurea in Economia, Politica ed Etica
Altri Corsi di Studio (mutuati)	
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Assistente	
Semestre	Primo semestre
Anno/i di corso	3
CFU	7
Ore didattica frontale	42
Ore di laboratorio	-
Ore di studio individuale	-
Ore di ricevimento previste	21
Sintesi contenuti	This course explores the dynamic relationship between politics and economics, equipping students with tools to analyse how political forces shape economic outcomes and vice versa. More specifically: Analyses the interaction between political institutions and economic policy, including the effects of electoral systems, governance structures, and political incentives; Examines the role of media and social media in influencing public opinion, political accountability, and policy-making, with attention to polarization and misinformation; Explores the political economy of conflict and violence, focusing on the causes and consequences of civil unrest,

	and political instability; Encourages critical thinking and debate through case studies, and analysis of contemporary political-economic challenges.
Argomenti dell'insegnamento	Institutions and economics Institutions in non democratic societies Institutional reforms The effects of international politics Civil wars Vote coercion and vote buying Organised crime and politics Media, politics, and economics
Parole chiave	Institutions, elections, civil wars, media
Prerequisiti	
Insegnamenti propedeutici	The frequency of the courses Macroeconomics and Microeconomics is warmly suggested, in order to properly follow these lectures
Modalità di insegnamento	Lectures and student presentations in seminar form (presentation marks count for 40% of the final mark of the course)
Obbligo di frequenza	Suggested, but not required
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi	Knowledge and understanding: At the end of the course, students will have acquired the following knowledge and understanding: - analysis of the demand and supply of goods and services; - ability to understand the price mechanism in market economies; - ability to apply the concepts of game theory to the economic behaviour of public and private actors; - ability to understand the role of governments in market economies; - ability to analyse the behaviour of economic variables in the short, medium and long term; - ability to historically contextualise economic thinking and to assess the role of technology and social change on the evolution of economic thinking;7. ability to understand complex economic texts in the three teaching languages; - ability to analyse human behaviour in organisations; - ability to understand organisational decision-making theories; - ability to understand how political choices are formulated and how these decisions affect the economy; - recognise and understand the conditions that are necessary for

	sustainable economic development taking into consideration the environment and natural resources; - understanding of the reasons for the economic growth and development of countries; - understanding of the basic principles of the functioning of labour markets; - estimation and interpretation of econometric models for the empirical analysis of the above problems. Applying knowledge and understanding: - ability to apply methods of economic theory to some topics in political science; - ability to interact fluently and spontaneously with native speakers on economic topics: - ability to apply models of political economy, development and economic growth to analyse problems related to poverty, income inequality, education and health related to developed and developing countries; - ability to understand, analyse and identify political decision-making processes. Autonomy of judgement Acquisition of the capacity for judgement and methodological tools useful for the critical analysis of data, sources, assumptions and implications of scientific practice, of the political, ethical and legal context within which economic phenomena are inscribed and with which they interact. Communication skills Fluency (oral and written) in Italian, German and English, including translation between these languages. Intercultural competence. Conceptual awareness, ability to summarise and express oneself in writing, particularly with regard to the drafting of scientific or science-based documents. Learning skills Promotion of critical thinking and analytical skills to focus on complex problems in their long-term dynamics and in the variety of their implications, including ethical ones.
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risultati di apprendimento attesi (ulteriori info.)	
Modalità di esame	The closed book written exam will have 2 parts: Part 1 (1 hour) for all students with 2 questions covering different topics treated in the lectures, possibly with sub-questions, carrying equal weight, unless specified differently. Part 2 (30 minutes) for students who did NOT give a presentation with (an) additional question(s) focusing on the papers used for the student presentations. The final exam counts for 60% of the overall mark for students participating to presentations, and 100% for the other students.
Criteri di valutazione	Presentations will be assessed along three dimensions: slides, oral presentation, and understanding. The final exam will assess knowledge and understanding of the topics covered.
Bibliografia obbligatoria	The course is based on recent academic papers, which will be updated every year.
Bibliografia facoltativa	
Altre informazioni	
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile (SDGs)	Pace e giustizia, Ridurre le disuguaglianze