

Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	Programme presentation
Course Code	29121
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	NN
Language	English
Degree Course	PhD Programme in Economics and Finance
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	Prof. Steven Eric Stillman, Steven.Stillman@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/36390
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	First semester
Course Year/s	2026/2027
CP	1
Teaching Hours	2
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	0
Planned Office Hours	0
Contents Summary	This introductory lecture provides an overview of the PhD program, discusses the governance structure, teaching and research activities and especially the timeline of the program. We also discuss progress and evaluation. We then discuss research ethics as well as the and the rights and responsibilities of the students.
Course Topics	Program Overview, Program Governance, Supervisors and Tutors, Teaching and Research Activities, Timeline, Progress and Evaluation Research Ethics, Student Rights and Responsibilities
Keywords	introduction
Recommended Prerequisites	

Propaedeutic Courses	
Teaching Format	Lecture and open discussion
Mandatory Attendance	Required
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	The courses aim to train researchers with strong quantitative and theoretical skills, capable of analyzing economic and financial phenomena. Candidates' dissertations are expected to adhere to the highest standards of scientific rigor and to demonstrate innovative features that make them suitable for publication in leading international peer-reviewed journals. The programme therefore seeks to contribute to the international scientific debate in economics and finance. To this end, candidates will be encouraged to employ state-of-the-art methodologies and to adopt a multidisciplinary approach. The advanced training provided by the programme, together with the research methods required to complete the dissertation, prepares candidates both for an academic career and for high-level professional positions involving policy analysis and policymaking.
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	N/A
Evaluation Criteria	N/A
Required Readings	N/A
Supplementary Readings	
Further Information	1 hour Prof. Steven Stillman, 1 hour Prof. Matteo Ploner
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	No poverty, Zero hunger, Good health and well-being, Reduced inequalities, Gender equality, Decent work and economic growth, Quality education