Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Analisi economica della politica
Codice insegnamento	27217
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare	ECON-04/A
Lingua	Tedesco
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 the Economy Institutions in non-democratic societies Institutional reforms The impact of international politics Civil wars Voter manipulation and vote-buying Organised crime and politics The media, politics and the economy
Parole chiave	Institutions, elections, conflicts, media
Prerequisiti	It is strongly recommended that you take the 'Macroeconomics' and 'Microeconomics' modules in order to be able to follow these lectures effectively.
Insegnamenti propedeutici	The frequency of the courses Macroeconomics and Microeconomics is warmly suggested, in order to properly follow these lectures
Modalità di insegnamento	Lecture
Obbligo di frequenza	Suggested, but not required
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi	ILO (Intended Learning Outcomes) ILO 1 Knowledge and understanding ILO 1.1 ability to understand complex economic texts in the three teaching languages; ILO 1.2 ability to understand how political decisions are formulated and how these decisions affect the economy ILO 2 Applying knowledge and understanding ILO 2.1 ability to apply methods of economic theory to certain topics in political science ILO 2.2 ability to interact with native speakers in a fluent and spontaneous manner on economic topics; ILO 2.3 ability to produce texts on topics of scientific interest; ILO 2.4 ability to understand the role of the state in relation to different political-economic issues and to weigh up possible solutions in the political-economic field; ILO 2.5 ability to understand, analyse and identify political

	decision-making processes; ILO 3 Making judgements ILO 3.1 Acquisition of the ability to make judgements and the 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 set and with which they interact ILO 4 Communication skills ILO 4.1 Proficiency (oral and written) in Italian, German and English, including translation between these languages. Intercultural competence. Conceptual awareness, synthesis and written expression, in particular in the drafting of scientific or science-based documents ILO 5 Learning skills ILO 5.1 Promotion of critical thinking and analytical skills to focus on complex problems in their long-term dynamics and the variety of their implications, including ethical ones
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi (ulteriori info.)	
Modalità di esame	Final written examination without aids (learning outcomes 1–5 will be assessed).
Criteri di valutazione	The final exam assesses students' knowledge and understanding of the topics covered in the course.
Bibliografia obbligatoria	The course is based on the latest academic articles, which are updated regularly.
Bibliografia facoltativa	
Altre informazioni	
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile (SDGs)	Pace e giustizia, Ridurre le disuguaglianze