

An introduction to the Economics of Italy and Europe

3 credits

Part A

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10 hours

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DESCRIPTION and METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

The course provides an overview of the main macro and micro characteristics of the Italian and EU economic systems.

In the first part of the course, the students will learn about the macroeconomic performance of Italy in the European and EuroZone context. Lectures will cover both short term and long term aspects, with a strong focus on the role played by fiscal and monetary policy in a market economy.

In the second part of the course, the productive system of Italy and Europe will be investigated. The focus will be on the evolution of the economic structure, on the main industries of specialization and on the principal economic actors involved. A special attention will be given to the Made in Italy sectors with the analysis of some case studies.

FINAL EVALUATION:

Final evaluation will be based on active participation in class and an oral exam.