

An introduction to the economics of Italy and Europe

3 credits

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20 hours

DESCRIPTION:

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

In the first part of the course, the students will learn about the macroeconomic performance of Italy in the European and EuroZone context. Both short term and long term aspects will be covered, with a strong focus on the role that fiscal and monetary policy play 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.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

The first part of the course will be taught by Riccardo Puglisi, while the second part will be taught by Roberta Rabellotti. In both cases slides and handouts will be used.

FINAL EVALUATION:

Written exam.