



Academic Year 2024-2025
Workshop Syllabus
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
Nº OF SESSIONS: 8 for 16 hours
Lecturer
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Course Description

The course aims to train students in the analysis, design, evaluation, activation and management of public policies taking Italy as a benchmark case study. The course focuses on the implications of globalization and the need for an international comparative perspective to understand the formulation, implementation and results of public policies.

The features of the program are:

- "Evidence - based" approach.
- Need for research of comparable policies.
- Focus on political social sciences (economics, sociology, philosophy, public administration, political science)
- Draft or analysis of a legislative and administrative decrees.

The program focuses on how to approach the response to public problems, explaining how the administration may help the political decision maker to develop the policies needed or to implement a political decision in an efficient way. The program addresses of how bureaucracies interact with other political institutions (parliament), the political and legal context of administration, and how organization structures and governance structures affect the actions of the government.

The course is tailored for students interested in understanding better how a government works, in particular the fiscal administrations.

Teaching Method

Students will attend lectures, followed by class debates to give them the opportunity to discuss actively and try to address the issues raised. Furthermore, group exercises will be organized in the class, to allow students to better investigate and exchange views on specific topics. A daily program will be circulated a couple of weeks before the course.

Schedule of Topics

Topic 1	Cash payments and tax evasion
Topic 2	The regulatory sandbox
Topic 3	Private Public Partnership (PPP)
Topic 4	The flat tax

Suggested readings:

- Cash payments and tax evasion: <https://www.csef.it/WP/wp445.pdf>
- The regulatory sandbox:
<https://www.bancaditalia.it/focus/sandbox/index.html?com.dotmarketing.htmlpage.language=1&dotcache=refresh>
- The flat tax: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/flat-tax>
- PPP: https://www.eib.org/attachments/thematic/epec_eurostat_statistical_guide_en.pdf

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