

NADIA FIORINO

Programme of “Scienza delle Finanze” Public Finance	
Number of ECTS credits: 6 (workload is 150 hours; 1 credit = 25 hours ????)	
F1195, Compulsory 1st Cycle in Economics, 3rd year, 2nd semester Teacher: Nadia Fiorino	
1	Course objectives and Learning outcomes The course is an introduction to Public Finance (the economic analysis of revenues and expenditures of the public sector) and Public Economics (economic analysis of the public sector in a market economy). On successful completion of the course the students will learn how to analyze public decision making process as well as the role and size of the public sector.
2	Dublin descriptors Students are introduced to issues concerning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • efficiency analysis, • public goods and market failures, • voting, interest groups and rent-seeking, • economic theory of the bureaucracy; • public expenditures; • the financing of government interventions; • types, incidences, and consequences of taxation • intergovernmental fiscal relations and local government finance On successful completion of the module students will be able to use the tools of microeconomics to investigate and predict the impact of public intervention on the allocation of resources and the distribution of income in the economy.
3	Prerequisites and learning activities The student must own the basic notions of micro and macro economics.
4	Teaching methods and language Lectures and seminars. Teaching Language: Italian Ref. Text books G. Brosio – Economia Pubblica Moderna, Giappichelli editore, Torino, 2010 P. Liberati, Il Federalismo fiscale. Aspetti Teorici e Pratici, Hopeli, Milano, 1999 Reading list: papers provided in class (in English)
5	Assessment methods Written and oral exam.