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Programme of “Economia degli Intermediari Finanziari” “Management of Financial Institutions”		
Number of ECTS credits: 9 (workload is 225 hours; 1 credit = 25 hours)		
2nd Cycle Degree in Administration Economics and Finance, 1st year, 2nd semester Teacher: Prof. Margherita MORI		
1	Course objectives and Learning outcomes	THE GOAL OF THIS COURSE IS TO ANALYZE HOW FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE MANAGED AND THEIR ROLE IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM. STUDENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF THE OPERATING MODELS IN THE FINANCIAL ARENA, BASED UPON KEY DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES. TOPICS INCLUDE: - AN OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES; - CENTRAL BANKING AND MAIN FEATURES OF MONETARY POLICY - INSIGHTS INTO THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY: THE ARRAY OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES, TYPES OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIFIC MANAGERIAL ISSUES.
2	Dublin descriptors	ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, STUDENTS SHOULD - HAVE DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOST RELEVANT TECHNIQUES IN MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, - HAVE CLEAR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE OTHER KEY ELEMENTS OF THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM (FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS), - UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF REGULATION AND SUPERVISION IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM, - DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN CENTRAL BANKING AND THE IMPACT OF MONETARY POLICY ON THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY, - DEMONSTRATE CAPACITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND RELATED TOPICS.
3	Prerequisites and learning activities	STUDENTS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH BASIC NOTIONS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CORPORATE FINANCE, FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS, BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT.
4	Teaching methods and language	LECTURES IN ITALIAN (63 HOURS).
5	Assessment methods	WRITTEN EXAM CONSISTING OF BOTH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (2/30 EACH) AND ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (4/30 EACH).