

FACULTY OF **ECONOMICS**

DEGREE COURSE: **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BA**

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ECONOMICS

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OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this course, students will:

- understand the basic principles of public finance and the operations of the State and public Governments to acquire economics resources in order to carry out the common interest.
- be able to analyse government intervention in the economy
- know the regulations of social services
- know the Italian tax system

CONTENTS

1. Government interventions
2. Welfare state
3. Public revenue
4. Public expenditure
5. Public budget
6. Public services (National Health Service, pension plan, social security, unemployment benefits and education)
7. Principal direct tax of Italian tax system (IRPEF – Personal income tax -, IRES – Corporate tax -, etc.)
8. Vat /Value Added Tax) and the other direct taxation
9. Local taxes

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

- Rosen H.S. and T. Gayer, "Public Finance", McGraw-Hill, 2014

