



COURSE DETAILS

"AGRICULTURAL POLICY"

SSD AGR/01

DEGREE PROGRAMME: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES

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GENERAL INFORMATION – TEACHER REFERENCES

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

YEAR OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMME: I

SEMESTER :II

CFU: 6

LEARNING GOALS

The course objective is to provide students with basic knowledge about problems and recent trend of development process of Italian and European agricultural sector. In addition, basic skills will be built to understand and analyze public intervention, with an in-depth study of the objectives and tools that characterize European Agricultural Policy.

At the end, students will be able to carry out a first analysis of the socio-economic situation of rural areas and farms to identify the strategic elements of a development policy.

The course is divided into two parts:

1. the first illustrates the theoretical framework related to public intervention in agriculture.
2. the second part illustrates the main European policies for the agricultural and rural sector.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES (DUBLIN DESCRIPTORS)

Knowledge and understanding

Students will be able to discuss the uniqueness of agriculture and the strategies to improve the competitiveness of the sector in domestic and foreign markets. This knowledge will be developed taking into account a new framework based on competitiveness, sustainability and resilience of the agricultural and rural sector as inseparable concepts. Once the reference scenario has been acquired, students will be guided through analysis models of public intervention in agriculture, focusing on objectives and tools. In particular, the main issues will be: scenario analysis, theoretical models of agricultural sector imbalance, agricultural policy tools.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Ability to apply concepts and methods to make efficient decisions in economic policy choices in agricultural sector, with particular focus on European Agricultural Policy (CAP). Students will be able to critically analyze the problems of the sector, the development objectives and the possible intervention tools. These tools, in line with current national and European legislation, will have to be translated into real interventions. Such knowledge and skills should translate into basic guidelines for operating in the sector, to provide advice for farmers, to develop future planning skills, strongly characterizing and strategic elements for the degree program.

COURSE CONTENT/SYLLABUS

1. *Course description*
2. *Italian agriculture: characteristics and new challenges*
3. *Reasoned analysis of the Italian agricultural sector characteristics through statistical data on the spatial and temporal evolution of the sector in the strict sense*
4. *From the agricultural to rural sector, to multifunctionality*
5. *Theory and definition of the agricultural and rural supply. Theoretical models and analysis of the imbalance in agriculture and its persistence. The externalities and public goods analysis and related policies. New governance models for rural economy: networks and rural districts*
6. *Agricultural Policy and Rural Development Policy*
7. *Analysis of the objectives and the principles and their evolution. European Policy for Rural Development in the current and future programming period of the CAP.*

READINGS/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- de Stefano F, *Principi di politica agraria*, Bologna, Il Mulino, seconda edizione.
- Teacher's notes available on the course web page

TEACHING METHODS

Lectures for about 85% (36 hours) of the total. The remaining (6 hours) will be used for the structuring of a laboratory of ideas that brings students in touch with stakeholders and policy makers.

EXAMINATION/EVALUATION CRITERIA

a) Exam type:

Exam type	
written and oral	
only written	
only oral	X
project discussion	
other	

In case of a written exam, questions refer to:	Multiple choice answers	
	Open answers	
	Numerical exercises	