

## ***Public Economics – L36***

***AY 2020/2021***

### ***Program of lectures***

Lecturer: Plinio Limata

Period: Second Semester AY 2020/2021

#### **Practical Information**

Course timetable: There will be 60 hours of lectures split into 30 2-hour sessions, on Monday (3 pm – 5 pm; Room 4 – Pompeo Magno), Tuesday (08 am – 10 am; Room 26 - Vaschette), and Thursday (08 am – 10 am; Room 15 – Pompeo Magno)

The online lessons can be accessed here: <https://meet.google.com/sgc-vzko-tde>

Office hours for student reception (The reception can take place in person or online. Reservations are recommended): Thursday 10 am – 12 am

The didactic material will be available on Google Classroom.

#### **Textbooks and teaching material for attending students**

We will use a text explicitly created for the course by assembling chapters from various other textbooks. References to purchase it will be provided soon.

Price: € 34.00

Title: Public Economics

Plinio Limata

LUMSA Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta ISBN: 9781307682106

Additional materials used (slides, articles, etc.) will be posted on Google Classroom.

NB. The slides will be made available online after the lesson. However, please note that the slides' function is to make the teacher's oral lesson more usable. They do not replace notes taken individually nor the reference text. In other words, slides are useless if you are not present in class. The slides are useful for those attending, as they delimit the course topics that are valid for the exam.

The frequency of the lessons is monitored in various ways.

#### **Online and/or Hybrid Lessons**

Hybrid lessons will occur in the classroom (Students are requested to reserve their seats via the LUMSA Student Booking – info: <https://www.lumsa.it/lezioni-2020-2021-student-booking>) and on Google Meet (Link: <https://meet.google.com/sgc-vzko-tde>). Access is strictly reserved for students of the course and must be done with a Lumsastud account.

The frequency of the lessons is monitored in various ways, mainly through online quizzes made repeatedly throughout the course of the lesson. Quizzes are administered through the *quizziz.com* site. The performance during the quizzes will also be used for final points.

Participation in the online lesson is subject to acceptance of the code of conduct illustrated below.

### **Examination method in force until the pandemic continues**

Due to the restrictions put in place for the health emergency that requires taking the exam even online, the final exam consists of three parts lasting 30 minutes each. The first part consists of an elaborate open-ended question. The second part consists of a multiple-choice quiz, and the third part, reserved for non-attending students, focuses on additional open-ended questions. The written exam is completed by an oral exam in which the performance of an exercise is required.

### **Code of conduct for participation in lessons**

*For students of the academic year 2020-2021 of Public Economics L36.*

We are starting the 2020-2021 academic year with a new hybrid model of attendance, partly online and partly in person. In order to participate in the online lessons, you must adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. Your presence is required at least 2/3 (20/30) of the lessons to qualify you as an attendant. Attendance at the lesson is an objective fact, and any absences of more than 1/3 of the lessons, although adequately motivated, cannot be justified. Attendance is measured by participating in several online quizzes during the lesson.
2. Participation in the online lesson is subject to the following rules:
  - a. must keep the video camera always on for the duration of the lesson.
  - b. must keep the audio off unless he is invited to speak.
2. Other rules concerning audio and video settings, rules for discussions, and asking questions will be communicated later.
3. Whether you are in the classroom or attending remotely, you will be visible to all participants, so please always maintain a professional appearance, conduct, and language.
4. You will need to check in advance that you can access the platforms provided for teaching (google meet, quizziz, dropbox, etc.) and that the camera and audio settings work.
5. It is forbidden to share the material used and distributed in the classroom, video or audio material of the lessons with third parties.
6. It is forbidden to film or photograph the screen during the lesson.
7. During the administration of tests in the classroom, such as quizzes, it is forbidden to interact with course colleagues.

### **Additional points on the final grade**

During the first lesson, it will be illustrated how to obtain a bonus of 0-3 points to be added to the final test outcome. This bonus is reserved for attending students.