# *PUBLIC MANAGEMENT*

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims:

* to apply the conceptual formats of business economics to the specific context of public administrations in order to examine the organisational dynamics and operational issues that contribute to determining their functioning (and in part to their accounting system);
* to analyse the development of the role of public administrations within modern economic systems;
* to familiarise the student with this type of institution and with the management tools that characterise it.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

* understand the main business factors and managerial problems that characterize the effective functioning of public administrations;
* understand the system for evaluating public-sector entities and apply evaluation models related to the performance of public institutions;
* familiarize with managerial tools within public-sector companies and identify actions and ways with respect to modernizing Italy's public administration;
* read and understand the financial statements of institutions appertaining public sector.

***COURSE CONTENT***

The course content is organized as it follows:

* fundamental concepts, main features and purposes of public institutions;
* main functions of the public institutions;
* reform processes in the public sector;
* management of public institutions (decision-making processes, budget, planning and control systems, public employment system);
* Healthcare Management;
* Not for profit management

***READING LIST***

E. Borgonovi-G. Fattore-F. Longo, *Management delle istituzioni pubbliche,* IV ed., Egea, Milano, 2015 (or latest edition).

Additional teaching material will be uploaded in Blackboard.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The course will be taught through a mixture of lectures and discussion of particularly significant business cases.

Additional details will be uploaded in Blackboard.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The final exam for attending students consist in a written exam with open questions on the syllabus examined during the course.

Students not attending class on a regular basis will be graded on the basis of a written exam about the issues covered in the textbook.

In both cases, the one-hour exam consists of open questions

The final exam will test the knowledge and the student's ability to illustrate the topics dealt with, making connections between the different topics, using clear and appropriate language and providing examples.

The course evaluation is expressed by means of a grade on a 30-point scale.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Course attendance does not require prerequisites related to the contents. However, the course presupposes that the students have a basic understanding of business management.

***OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS***

Student reception is held at the teaching office. Information on office hours is available at <http://docenti.unicatt.it/>.