# Public finance

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***COURSE AIMS***

The course aims to introduce the students to the main concepts of public economics and public finance.

***COURSE PREREQUISITES***: microeconomics, macroeconomics, and mathematics.

***COURSE CONTENT***

– Public expenditure: public goods and externalities.

– Inequality and redistribution

– Framework for tax analysis.

– Public Finance in a federal system.

***READING LIST[[1]](#footnote-1)***

H. Rosen-T. Gayer, *Public Finance,* Tenth Global Edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2014.

**First part** Chapters: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, (9).

**Second part** Chapters: 11, 12, 13 (pp.270-280), 14 (pp. 296-313), 15 with Appendix A, 16, 18 (pp. 407-423), 22

Additional lecture notes and class materials required for the exam will be made available on Blackboard.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Class lectures and class exercises, Blackboard.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD***

Written exam with open questions/exercises. There will be a *midterm exam* for this course.

Further information will be made available on Blackboard.

1. I testi indicati nella bibliografia sono acquistabili presso le librerie di Ateneo; è possibile acquistarli anche presso altri rivenditori. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)