

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

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Course:	ECONOMIC STATISTICS
Degree Programme:	ECONOMIA E MANAGEMENT

Learning objectives

This course introduces students to economic measurement in a modern economy as a way to inform policymaking. The aim is to understand economic statistics and how these apply in real life. At the end of the course students will know which economic statistics are available, how these are measured, and will discover the difficulties of using them and how these are overcome.

Prerequisites

No prior knowledge is required.

Course content

The main topics to be covered: Economic Statistics; Price indices and inflation; The National Income and GDP; Subnational statistics. Other topics of interest (Measuring economic inequality; Productivity and the labor market).

Teaching methods

Lectures and workshops.

Learning assessment

Written examination.

Reference text

The main textbook is available online:

Jonathan Athow e Joe Grice (a cura di), *Measuring the Economy*,
<https://measuringtheeconomy.uk/index.html>

It will be supported by additional reading.

Additional information

The e-learning platform will provide access to lesson slides, workshops and additional readings. Weekly office hours will be held; participation in workshops will give credit for the final examination.

Office Hour

Look at the e-learning platform of the teacher.