

**Programma di Economia politica – Economics  
1°anno – Docente Prof. Lasagna Vincent Gabriella  
A.A. 2022-23**

1. La scienza economica – An introduction to Economics .
2. Micro e macro economia - Microeconomics vs Macroeconomics
3. I sistemi economici - The principal Economic systems
4. I soggetti economici - Economic players
5. Le principali scuole del pensiero economico - The principal schools of economic theory
6. La teoria della domanda e dell'offerta - The laws of supply and demand
7. Produzione e fattori produttivi - Production and factors of production
8. Le forme di mercato - Market structures
9. La formazione del reddito nazionale - GDP and GNP
10. Inflazione - Inflation
11. Intervento dello stato nell'economia- Government policy and intervention
12. Commercio internazionale e cooperazione economica internazionale - International trade and international economic cooperation
13. Principali crisi finanziarie - Major financial crises

**Programme and goals: The economy affects all aspects of our daily life. The aim of the course is to help students understand economic concepts and to improve their confidence in discussing economic matters and the use of related terminology. Economic theory will be illustrated through the analysis of real life case studies.**

**Study material: Core material will be shared during the course. Additional recommended reading is the following publication - Economics: An A-Z Guide: Matthew Bishop, The Economist, 2016**

**Exam format:**

**-Working in small groups, prepare and present a study of one of the recent financial crises, drawing on concepts covered in the course. 25/30 marks**

**-Specific questions on matters covered during the programme will be asked during the exam. 5/30 marks.**