



UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

Bachelors' Degree (equivalent) in ECONOMICS

(Economics)

Inter-category

L-18 Science of Economics and Business Management

L-33 Economics Sciences

Course overview

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

Course website	http://www.unife.it/economia/economia					
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Administrative requirements and deadlines	http://www.unife.it/studenti/immatricolazioni-e-iscrizioni					
Entrance test	 There is no pre-established student number limit. Students enrolling on the Bachelors' Degree Course (equivalent) in Economics at the University of Ferrara in the academic year 2015/2016 must pass an entrance test to determine their existing knowledge to be admitted, pursuant to and by effect of Ministerial Decree 270/2004. For the academic year 2015/2016, the entrance test will be held on 16th October 2015. Students who have already been awarded a level 2 secondary education qualification after a 5-year course, or a four-year course plus an integrated year, with a mark of 80 out of 100, i.e., 48 out of 60, or above, are exonerated from taking the entrance test, in that their existing knowledge is already considered sufficient grounding. Students applying for enrolment after the date of the entrance will need to take "additional learning requirement" (O.F.A.) modules. For more information regarding the entrance test see the website:: http://www.unife.it/economia/economia/scegliere/Test/accesso 					
Teaching method and frequency	The course will be taught entirely through face-to-face lectures.					
Duration of course	Three years					
Lecture timetable	 The lectures will be held over the course of two semesters: The first from 28th September 2015 to 8th January 2016 The second from 22nd February 2016 to 31st May 2016 The lecture timetable will be posted on the degree course website: www.unife.it/economia/economia Each semester will be followed by an exam session. Lectures and exams will be held between the following dates: 1st Semester Lectures: 28th September 2015 – 8th January 2016 					

	 Exams: Special session for academic year 2014/2015 and first call for academic year 2015/2016 from 11th January 2016 to 19th February 2016 2nd Semester Lectures: 22nd February 2016 – 31st May 2016 Exams: Summer session: 6th June 2016 – 29th July 2016 Exams: Autumn session: 1st September 2016 – 23 September 2016 Lectures are suspended during exam sessions.
Category, syllabus and module selection	Students are required to choose a degree category in the first year, upon enrolment. Students must submit their preferred 2nd and 3rd year syllabuses by 30th November 2015. <u>http://www.unife.it/studenti/immatricolazioni-e-iscrizioni/piani-di-studio</u>

COURSE BREAKDOWN AND REGULATIONS

The Degree in Economics is normally awarded after a course of duration 3 years for a total of 180 credits. Under normal circumstances, therefore, students need to obtain 60 credits a year.

Key	Module type:	Disciplinary areas:	CATEGORY L-33 -
	A = CORE B = DEFINING C = RELATED OR INTEGRATED D = OPTIONAL E1 = Final exam E2 = Languages F = Workshops, IT skills, linguistics,	CATEGORY L-18 - Science of Economics & Business Management A1: Economics A2: Business A3: Statistics/Mathematics A4: Law B1: Business	Economics Sciences A1: Economics A2: Business A3: Statistics/Mathematics A4: Law B1: Economics B2: Business B2: Dublic if a Mathematic
	work placements etc.	B2: Economics B3: Statistics/Mathematics B4: Law	B3: Statistics/Mathematics B4: Law

2015 COHORT

Students enrolling on the course in 2015/2016 will follow the following syllabus

First year of course

JOINT SYLLABUS

Note: Exam must be passed for each module.

Progression n ^o	Semester	Module	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Category L - 18	Category L - 33	Total credits	№ teachin g hours	Lecturer
1	2	Economics Policy I	SECS-P/01	A1	A1	10	70	Paolo Pini (A-K) Massimiliano Mazzanti (L- Z)
2	2	Business Economics	SECS-P/07	A2	A2	10	70	Giuseppe Marzo (A-K) Fabio Donato (L-Z)
3	1	Private Law Institutions	IUS/01	A4	A4	8	56	Arianna Finessi (A-K) Arianna Finessi (L-Z)
4	2	Public Law Institutions	IUS/09	A4	B4	9	63	Andrea Guazzarotti (A-K) Andrea Guazzarotti (A-K)
5	1	Mathematical Methods for Economics	SECS-S/06	B3	B3	8	56	Stefania Ragni (A-K) Giacomo Di Marco (L-Z)

6	2	Statistics	SECS-S/01	A3	A3	8	56	Stefano Bonnini (A-K) Stefano Bonnini (L-Z)
7	1	Informatics	INF/01	С	С	7	35	Contracted lecturer (A-K) Contracted lecturer (L-Z)
		Total credits				60		

Second year of course JOINT SYLLABUS (ACTIVE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017)

YEAR ACTIVE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN 2014/2015

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Progression n ^o	Semester	Module	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disciplinar y area, Category L - 18	Disciplinar y area, Category L - 33	Total credit s	№ teaching hours	Lecturer
8	2	General and Applied Accounting	SECS-P/07	B1	B2	9	63	Supply lecturer (A-K) Contracted lecturer (L-Z)
9	1	Economics Policy II	SECS-P/01	B2	B1	9	63	Susanna Mancinelli (A-K) Silvia Bertarelli (L-Z)
10	1	Commercial Law	IUS/04	B4	С	8	56	Carlo Emanuele Mayr (A- K) Contracted lecturer (L-Z)
11	2	One module from the following options: Public Economics A-K Public Economics L-Z	SECS-P/03 SECS-P/03	C C	B1 B1	9 9	63 63	Caterina Ferrario (A-K) Leonzio Giuseppe Rizzo (L-Z)
		• Public Economics (<i>in English</i>)	SECS-P/03	С	B1	9	63	Contracted lecturer (A-K and L-Z, in English)
12	1	Financial Mathematics	SECS-S/06	B3	B3	8	56	Roberto Ghiselli Ricci (A- K) Stefania Ragni (L-Z)
13	1	Planning and Control	SECS-P/07	B1	B2	9	63	Monia Castellini (A-K) Enrico Bracci (L-Z)
14	2	English language	L-LIN/12	E2	E2	6	42	Vanessa Leonardi (A-K) Vanessa Leonardi (L-Z)
	1	One module from the following options:	L-LIN/04	F	F	2	10	Andrea Calamanti
15		French language (A)			F			(responsible for accreditation)
	1	Spanish language (A)	L-LIN/07	F		2	10	Gianfranco Franz (responsible for accreditation)
	1	• German language (A)	L-LIN/14	F	F	2	10	Laura Ramaciotti (responsible for accreditation)

1	 Work placement (A) 	NN	F	F	2	Antonioli Davide (responsible for accreditation)	
	Total credits				60		

Third year of course(ACTIVE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018)

YEAR ACTIVE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN 2013/2014

CATEGORY L - 18 "SCIENCE OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT"

Progression n ⁰	Semester	Module	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disciplinar y area, Category L - 18	Total credits	№ teaching hours	Lecturer
	2	One module from the following options: Economics & Industrial Policy (A-K)	SECS-P/06	С	8	56	Lucio Poma (A-K in Italian)
16	2	Economics & Industrial Policy (L-Z)	SECS-P/06	С	8	56	Marco Rodolfo Di Tommaso (L-Z in Italian)
	2	 Industrial organization and industrial policy (<i>in English</i>) 	SECS-P/06	С	8	56	Lauretta Rubini (A-K and L-Z, in English)
17	1	Financial Intermediary Economics	SECS-P/11	B1	8	56	Jacopo Mattei (A-K) Jacopo Mattei (L-Z)
18	2	Business Organization	SECS-P/10	B1	8	56	Giovanni Masino
19	1	One module from the following options: Public Authority Economics & Accounting 	SECS-P/07	A2	8	56	Enrico Deidda Gagliardo
	1	Marketing	SECS-P/08	A2	8	56	Fulvio Fortezza
20	1	One module from the following options: • Tax Law	IUS/12	B4	6	42	Francesco Crovato
	2	Labour Law	IUS/07	B4	6	42	Simonetta Renga
21 and 22		2 optional modules of your choice (it is suggested that you choose two from one thematic area*)		D	16	112	
23	1	One module from the following options: • French language (B)	L-LIN/04	F	2	10	Laura Ramaciotti (responsible for accreditation)
	1	Spanish language (B)	L-LIN/07	F	2	10	Lucio Poma (responsible for accreditation)
	1	German language (B)	L-LIN/14	F	2	10	Laura Ramaciotti (responsible for accreditation)
	1	Work Placement (B)	NN	F	2	50 (work placement)	Davide Antonioli (responsible for

							accreditation)
24	2	Final exam	PROFIN_S	E1	4	100 (independent study)	
		Total credits			60		

Third year of course (ACTIVE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018) YEAR ACTIVE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN 2013/2014

CATEGORY L - 33 "ECONOMICS SCIENCES"

Progression n ^o	Semester	Module	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disciplinary area, Category L - 33	Total credits	Nº teaching hours	Lecturer
	2	One module from the following options: • Economics & Industrial Policy (A-K)	SECS-P/06	B1	8	56	Lucio Poma (A-K in Italian)
16	2	Economics & Industrial Policy (L-Z)	SECS-P/06	B1	8	56	Marco Rodolfo Di Tommaso (L-Z in Italian)
	2	 Industrial organization and industrial policy (<i>in English</i>) 	SECS-P/06	B1	8	56	Lauretta Rubini (A-K and L-Z, in English)
17	1	Financial Intermediary Economics	SECS-P/11	С	8	56	Jacopo Mattei (A-K) Jacopo Mattei (L-Z)
18	2	Economics Policy	SECS-P/02	B1	8	56	Caterina Colombo
19	1	History of Economics	SECS-P/12	A1	8	56	Lucio Poma
20	2	Labour Law	IUS/07	B4	6	42	Simonetta Renga
21 e 22		2 optional modules of your choice (it is suggested that you choose two from one thematic area*)		D	16	112	
23	1	One module from the following options: • French language (B)	L-LIN/04	F	2	10	Laura Ramaciotti (responsible for accreditation)
	1	• Spanish language (B)	L-LIN/07	F	2	10	Lucio Poma (responsible for accreditation)
	1	German language (B)	L-LIN/14	F	2	10	Laura Ramaciotti (responsible for accreditation)
	1	Work Placement (B)	NN	F	2	50 (work placement)	Davide Antonioli (responsible for accreditation)
24	2	Final exam	PROFIN_S	E1	4	100 (independent study)	
		Total credits			60		

Here follows a list of the optional modules for the Degree course in Economics, grouped into thematic areas. For further information <u>see the section</u> <u>Optional modules, Type D (rules for selection) below.</u>

The Unified Study Course Council (C.C.S.U.) reserves the right to approve all options on a case by case basis, except for active modules selected from the official syllabus of the Degree Course in Economics, whose suitability has already been approved

Thematic area "Management & Professions" (Group of modules suggested for category L-18 students)

Nº 21 and 22 Semester:	Choose 2 options from the following:	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disci plina ry area,	Credits	Teaching (56 hours per module)
2	Strategy & Company Policy	SECS-P/07	D	8	Stefano Zambon
1	Marketing (if not previously taken)	SECS-P/08	D	8	Fulvio Fortezza
1	Tax Law (if 6-credit course not previously taken)	IUS/12	D	8	Francesco Crovato
2	Labour Law (if 6-credit course not previously taken)	IUS/07	D	8	Simonetta Renga
2	Energy & Environmental Economics	SECS-P/03	D	8	Roberto Fazioli
2	Real Estate Economics	SECS-P/11	D	8	Andrea Calamanti
1	Business Auditing	SECS-P/07	D	8	Contracted Lecturer
1	The logic of decision making (<i>in English</i>)	M-FIL/02	D	8	Marcello D'Agostino
1	Public Authority Economics & Accounting (if not previously taken)	SECS-P/07	D	8	Enrico Deidda Gagliardo
2	European Law on Public Accounting	IUS/05	D	8	Contracted lecturer

Thematic area "Public Management & the Local Economy" (Group of modules suggested for category L-18 students)

№ 21 and 22 Semester:	Choose 2 options from the following:	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disci plina ry area	Credits	Teaching (56 hours per module)
1	Public Authority Economics & Accounting (if not previously taken)	SECS-P/07	D	8	Enrico Deidda Gagliardo
2	Local Authority Funding	SECS-P/03	D	8	Caterina Ferrario
2	Real Estate Economics	SECS-P/11	D	8	Andrea Calamanti

1	The logic of decision making (<i>in English)</i>	M-FIL/02	D	8	Marcello D'Agostino
2	Energy & Environmental Economics	SECS-P/03	D	8	Roberto Fazioli
2	European Law on Public Accounting	IUS/05	D	8	Contracted lecturer

Thematic area "International Business & Markets" (Group of modules suggested for category L-33 students)

№ 21 and 22 Semester:	Choose 2 options from the following:	Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SDS)	Disci plina ry area	Credits	Teaching (56 hours per module)
1	Labour Economics	SECS-P/01	D	8	Davide Antonioli
1	Urban & Regional economics	SECS-P/06	D	8	Aurelio Bruzzo
2	Development Economics	SECS-P/06	D	8	Lucio Poma
2	Real Estate Market Economics	SECS-P/11	D	8	Andrea Calamanti
1	The logic of decision making (<i>in English</i>)	M-FIL/02	D	8	Marcello D'Agostino
2	Energy & Environmental Economics	SECS-P/03	D	8	Roberto Fazioli
1	Public Authority Economics & Accounting (if not previously taken)	SECS-P/07	D	8	Enrico Deidda Gagliardo

The following optional modules may also be taken, provided they are not already included on the syllabus: History of Economics, Business Organization, Economics Policy.

Other information on course of study

Optional modules, Type D (rules for	On the third year of the course, the Faculty proposes several Type D optional modules (designated numbers 21 and 22) , choosing from 3 thematic areas:
selection)	 Management & Professions (group of modules suggested for category L-18 students)
	•Public Management & the Local Economy (group of modules suggested for category L-18 students)
	 International Business & Markets (group of modules suggested for category L-33 students)
	To obtain the required 16 credits corresponding to the optional modules, students may:
	Choose two optional modules from the same thematic area, or different thematic areas, offered as part of the Inter-category Degree course in Economics
	Choose one or more modules offered by other departments.
	Optional modules must be selected by 30th November .
	Students must indicate their chosen modules directly online on their personal web page. See website: http://studiare.unife.it and log in from any personal computer with internet connection.
	It is not possible to choose only one module from an integrated optional exam. Students are strongly advised to choose modules from level 1 (Bachelors') or integrated Bachelors'/Masters' degree courses.

Type C (IT), E (English), F (Work Placement & Languages) modules	Holders of English Language certificates of levels B1–C2 , provided that they have been awarded by an internationally recognized examining board (e.g., PET, First Certificate, Trinity, TOEFL and equivalent certificates), may present these to the Students' Secretary and apply to be exonerated from the English Language exam (6 credits).			
	Holders of French , Spanish or German Language certificates of levels B1–C2 , provided that they have been awarded by an internationally recognized examining board, may present these to the Students' Secretary and apply to be exonerated from the corresponding Language exam (2 credits).			
	Informatics and Automated Calcut the Informatics exam (7 credits) foll with the lecturer in question. All work/training placements must	ter Driving License (ECDL) issued by the Italian Association for alation (AICA) or equivalent certificate of international validity may take lowing a reduced version of the module (equal to 3 credits), to be agreed be coherent with the chosen syllabus, and approval must be sought in th can be found on the faculty website and must be handed in to the		
	For further information on the application procedure for credit/exam recognition, please see the syllabus website:			
	http://eco.unife.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/informazioni-utili-studenti/riconoscimento-crediti			
Preparatory modules	Preparatory modules are required for alongside the relevant exams):	or certain modules on the Degree Course in Economics (indicated here		
	You cannot take this exam:	Unless you have passed the exam in:		
	Economics Policy II	Mathematical Methods for Economics		
	Financial Mathematics	Mathematical Methods for Economics		
	General & Applied Accounting	Business Economics		
	Commercial Law	Private Law Institutions		
Barriers	No specific barriers to study foresee	on for this course		
Final exam	For all information regarding the final exam procedure and format, see website: <u>http://www.unife.it/economia/economia/laurearsi</u>			
Workplace Insertion Project (P.I.L.)	may apply for a place on the Workp its kind in Italy. The aim of the occupational training. The pathway training, as part of a work place international institution. Those participating in sub-project 1 final exam will be awarded a total of credits) and B (2 credits). The mark (if not already in thirtieths) and asso Those participating in sub-project 2	s' Degree Course (equivalent) in Economics at the University of Ferrara lace Insertion Project (P.I.L., <i>Percorso di Inserimento Lavorativo</i>) – one of Project is to create an integrated learning pathway of academic and features an estimated 18 months of theoretical, practical and on-the-job ment to be held in a private business, public administration body or of the University of Ferrara Workplace Insertion Project and passing the 4 type F credits, in place of the Work Placement module exams A (2 awarded in the final exam of sub-project 1 will be converted into thirtieths ciated with the recognized credits. of the Workplace Insertion Project will undertake a work placement of 3 mark towards their final score, provided that it is applicable and relevant to		
State exam	State Exam for qualification as an the State Exam are also entitled to Section B " Expert Book-keepers ". In conformity to the framework agre of Accountants and Expert Book-kee Expert Book-keepers and the Univ conditions of facilitated access to th first written exam. The University of Ferrara is an accre	In Economics (categories LM-18 and LM-33) entitles the holders to sit the Expert Book-keepers, after completion of an internship. Those who pass o register with the Guild of Accountants and Expert Book-keepers under ement between the Ministry of Education (MIUR) and the National Council eepers (CNDCEC), signed in 2014, the Ferrara Guild of Accountants and versity of Ferrara have stipulated a convention detailing the terms and e State Exam. In this regard, students may be exonerated from sitting the edited centre for the State Exam.		
Course duration options	provided that they adhere to the syll	n to follow the course over a time period other than that prescribed, abus outlined in the Degree Course Regulations e University Teaching Regulations, students not wishing to complete the may choose cither:		

	 A syllabus of longer duration than the norm, by enrolling on one semester, i.e., the individual modules of the degree course in question, provided that they have taken any prescribed preparatory modules A syllabus of shorter duration than the norm (but a minimum of two years), by bringing forward any work placements or internships, or by application to the Faculty Council. The Council will deliberate on individual proposals for modified timetables, and either give their approval or seek agreement with the student regarding further modifications.
	Should the education system change during their university career, the part-time student will be allowed to continue their studies as part of the new system, and thereby to complete any outstanding years on a course that has been deactivated. The Council will examine the previous career and deliberate on the transferral of the credits already awarded, and those yet to be obtained.
Recognition of overseas qualifications	For the Degree Course in Economics, recognition of degrees taken abroad will be deliberated upon by the Council upon receipt of written application with the studied syllabus attached. For further information regarding this procedure, please see the <i>Ufficio Mobilità internazionale e studenti stranieri</i> (International Student Affairs Office) – Via Savonarola, 9 – e-mail: mob_int@unife.it Website: <u>http://www.unife.it/mobilita-internazionale</u>
Convalidation of exams and recognition of	Any requests for convalidation of exams or attendance must be presented, with a copy of the studied syllabus attached, to the Students' Secretary in via Savonarola, 9, and forwarded to the Faculty Council.
credits	Recognition of credits from professional experience may be possible if the level of knowledge and skills is attested to by a placement test or training course score.
	Pursuant to and by effect of Article 14, Paragraph 1, of Law n ^o 240/2010, and with the exception of that provided for by Paragraph 2 of the same article, a maximum of 12 credits may be awarded for previous professional experience.
	See the following web page for the convalidation criteria applied by the Faculty Council: <u>http://eco.unife.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/informazioni-utili-studenti/riconoscimento-crediti/linee-guida-convalida</u>
Changing category	Students enrolled on the inter-category degree course wishing to modify their category and continue their studies in the other category foreseen on the study programme do not have to pay a transferral fee.
	A transferral fee is, however, applicable to those wishing to change category after completion of the entire course.
	Applications for change of category for students who enrol on the second year of the Degree Course in Economics for the new academic year will not be examined by the Faculty Council, and the student will automatically be accepted onto the requested year.
	Particular types of requests by students already accepted on the degree course following transferral from another university, career abbreviation, recognition of credits from previous professional experience, including those obtained from post-secondary education, will, however, be examined by the Faculty Council.
	Applications for change of category must be presented to the Students' Secretary. For more information on changing category and the terms of the application procedure, please see the course website: <u>www.unife.it/economia/economia</u>
Students transferring from other universities	The Faculty Council entrusts the Teaching Commission with verifying the particulars of students transferring from other degree courses to the Degree Course in Economics, Markets and Management, the convalidation of any exams passed, and establishing any integration of credits, as well as the entrance level in terms of course year.
	For students transferring from other universities, the Teaching Commission will examine their previous academic career, determine that still to be undertaken, and make decisions, according to pre-established criteria, within the terms and conditions laid down in the University Teaching Regulations, regarding recognition of previously awarded credits.
	See the following web page for the convalidation criteria applied by the Faculty Council: <u>http://eco.unife.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/informazioni-utili-studenti/riconoscimento-crediti/linee-guida-convalida</u>
Joint study programme with the Institut Supérieur	A joint study programme with the ISEM of the Université Nice Sophia Antipolis (France) is in effect, and enables students to be awarded both the Bachelor's Degree (equivalent) (category L-33) and the Licence en Economie et Gestion.
d'Economie et de Management (ISEM) of the Université Nice Sophia	A maximum number of five students from the University of Ferrara per academic year will be accepted on the programme, and these will be selected following a call for candidates published annually, and open to students enrolled on the second year of the Degree Course in Economics, who may take the third year in Nice and receive the two qualifications.
Antipolis (France)	Information and details will be posted on the websites:

	http://eco.unife.it/it/didattica/corsi-laurea/doppio-titolo-con-nizza/doppio-titolo-con-isem
	http://www.unife.it/studenti/internazionale/doppio-titolo
Other information	For more information please see the course website:
	http://www.unife.it/economia/economia/

DEGREE COURSE SUPERVISOR Signed: Prof. Giovanni Masino

Students' secretary

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Course manager

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