

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM – 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course (Erasmus/exchange students)	Comparative economic systems
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Semester in which the tutorial course is available	II
No. of ECTS credits	6
Level of study	Undergraduate/Master
Short description/Contents	<p>The aim of the course is to develop the knowledge of the main features of economic systems, to compare them and to understand the determinants of their historical evolution. By the end of the course, the students will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to compare free market, centrally planned, mixed and developing economic Systems; - to determine and explain the factors that have led to the evolution of national economic systems; - to evaluate the performance of different economic systems and understand the relationship between the main aspects of economic system and the economic development
Assessment	<p>One research paper – 50% One essay test – 50%</p>
Bibliography	<p>David Kennett, <i>A New View of Comparative Economic Systems</i>, Harcourt College Publishers, 2001 Daron Acemoglu, James A. Robinson, <i>Why Nations fail? The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty</i>, Crown, 2012 János Kornai, <i>From Socialism to Capitalism. Eight Essays</i>, Central European University Press, 2008 Hans-Hermann Hoppe, <i>A Theory of Socialism and Capitalism</i>, The Ludwig von Mises Institute, 2010 Ludwig von Mises, <i>Liberalism. In the Classical Tradition</i>, The Ludwig von Mises Institute, 2010 Friedrich von Hayek, <i>The Fatal Conceit: The Errors of Socialism</i>, Bartley, 2018</p>
Observations	

