



UNIVERSITATEA „ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA” din IAȘI

## FACULTATEA de ECONOMIE ȘI ADMINISTRAREA AFACERILOR

### TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

#### 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

<b>Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)</b>	PUBLIC ECONOMICS
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<b>Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available</b>	1st or 2nd sem
<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>	5
<b>Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)</b>	<b>bachelor/master</b>
<b>Short description/Contents</b>	Part 1. Theoretical issues in Public Economics 1. The role of the state in the economy 2. Welfare and Well-being 3. Public Choice 4. Public expenditure 5. Public revenues 6. Taxation 7. Externalities Part 2. Applied issues in Public Economics 1. Health 2. Education 3. Social protection Part 3. Reconsidering the role of the state in contemporary economies. How to build an economy of well-being. Opportunities and challenges of using well-being as a principle in public economics. Implications for public policies
<b>Assessment/Evaluation</b>	1. A short essay on one topic chosen by the student – 20% 2. A reading summary and critical analysis of one article – 20% 3. A presentation of a country report (with statistical data) from the perspective of welfare and wellbeing in that country -20% 4. A project on a chosen topic to be delivered and presented in the last week of the semester (week 14) – 40%
<b>Bibliography</b>	Atkinson, A. and Stiglitz, J. (1980), Lectures on Public Economics, McGraw-Hill; reprinted by Princeton University Press (2015). • Auerbach,



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