

Core and Elective Courses offered in 2016/2017 (XXXI cycle and XXXII cycle)

In the first two years of the PhD Program, students are required to take **Core and Elective Courses**.

Core Courses (36/42 hours),:

- courses in Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Econometrics offered to PhD students as well as to Master students;
- courses specifically offered for the PhD program (and attended only by PhD students).

Elective courses (10/18 hours),:

- “topic courses” attended by PhD students as well as Master students, offering a structured view of the literature and its development in a specific field;
- “advanced topic courses” offered only to PhD students, in order to help them during the path that leads to the frontier of research in specific fields of economics.

A non-exhaustive list of fields in which elective courses are offered is: Banking and Finance, Economic History, Economic Theory, Labour Economics.

Students with postgraduate qualifications equivalent to a Master’s degree (in particular students holding the Master in Economics and Finance) may be admitted directly to the advanced course program, subject to approval by the PhD Director.

	hours	period	cfu	
Core Courses				
Mathematics for economics and finance:	72	Sept-Dec 2016		
Mathematics	48	Sept-Dec 2016	7	Achille Basile (U Naples Federico II) Giuseppe De Marco (U Napoli Parthenope)
Game theory (introduction)	24	Sep-Dec 2016	3	Alberto Bennardo (U Salerno)
Microeconomics 1	36	Sept-Dec 2016	5	Riccardo Martina (U Naples Federico II)
Microeconomics 2	36	Jan-Mar 2017	5	Giovanni Immordino (U Naples Federico II) Riccardo Martina (U Naples Federico II)
Macroeconomics 1	36	Jan-Mar 2017	5	Tullio Jappelli (U Naples Federico II) Salvatore Capasso (U Napoli Parthenope)
Asset pricing	36	Jan-Mar 2017	5	Giovanni Walter Puopolo (U Naples Federico II) Marco Pagano (U Naples Federico II)
Econometrics	36	Jan-Mar 2017	5	Luigi Benfratello (Politecnico di Torino) Pietro Coretto (U Salerno)
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Elective Courses			18	
Derivatives	18	Mar-Apr 2017	3	Sarah Draus (Rotterdam School of Management)

Corporate Finance	18	Mar-Apr 2017	3	Annamaria Menichini (U Salerno)
Market Microstructure	18	Mar-Apr 2017	3	Marco Pagano (U Naples Federico II)
Macroeconomics II	18	Mar-Apr 2017	3	Giovanni Pica (U Milano)
Microeconometrics and panel data	18	Mar-Apr 2017	3	Francesco Drago (U Messina)
Business analysis and evaluation	18	May-June 2017	3	Arturo Capasso (U Sannio)
Portfolio Management	18	May-June 2017	3	Andrew Ellul (Indiana University)
Banking	18	May-June 2017	3	Alberto Zazzaro (Polytechnic University of Marche)
Time Series Econometrics	18	May-June 2017	3	Antonio Acconcia (U Naples Federico II)
Development Economics	18	May-June 2017	3	Shanker Satyanath (New York University)
Banking Regulation	18	May-June 2017	3	Roberto Mosca (Banca D'Italia) Francesco Potente (Banca D'Italia)
Economic Theory	18	May- June 2017	3	Vincenzo Platino (U Naples Federico II)
PhD Elective Courses				
Topics in international Macroeconomics	12	January 2017		Dominik Menno (Aarhus University)
Estimation of demand for differentiated products	14	May-June 2017		Valentino Dardanoni (U Palermo)
Topics in International economics	12	May-June 2017		Teodora Borota Milicevic (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Empirical Methods in Microstructure Research: Designing Tests and Conducting Analysis using Trade and Quote Data	18	July 2017		Alex Frino (University of Wollongong – Australia)