

PUBLIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Degree(s)	: Economics
Type	: Compulsory course unit
Curricular year/semester	: 2nd year / 2nd Semester
ECTS / hours per week	: 6 ECTS / 4.0 Hours
Workload per week	: 2 Theoretical x 1Hour + 1 Practical x 2 Hours
Teacher responsible	: Professor Paulo Trigo Cortez Pereira

OBJECTIVES

To provide students the understanding of the microeconomic principles of State intervention in economics and of the public sector structure in Portugal, as well as of fiscal policy coordination in the scope of the European Monetary Union.

PROGRAM

- Public Finance and the role of the State;
- Public expenditure: theory and practice;
- Taxation: theory and practice;
- The Public Sector in Portugal;
- The State Budget;
- Fiscal policy.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Recommended Bibliography:

- Paulo Trigo Pereira, António Afonso, Manuela Arcanjo, J.C. Gomes Santos, *Economia e Finanças Públicas*, Escolar Editora, 4^a edição? Actualizada., 2012
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