

MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Corrado Pasquali



1. LOGISTICS

Logistics

We will meet on:

- Wednesday 13:30 pm / 15:30 pm
- Thursday 13:30 pm / 15:30 pm
- Friday 8:30 am / 10:30 am

always in room 15A.

Classes start on October 8 and end on January 16 (i.e. twelve weeks from today). We will not meet from December 19 to January 15.

Office hours

Meet me on Thursday 8:30 am / 11:30 am in my office on the third floor.

Email me at any time at cpasquali@unite.it

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3. EXAMS

Presentations

- You will work in groups and prepare a talk about relevant research papers (find them on E-Learn)
- You will have 30 minutes allotted
- In order to reduce free riding, the actual presenter will be randomly selected from the group members
- Presentations are scheduled for the seventh week of the class (i.e. November 19)

Essays

- You are called to write two papers on two different topics
- Four pages are set as an upper length limit
- I provide the first topic (find it on e-Learn)
- As to the second essay, you must choose the topic from your own interests, experience, taste. . . Watch out: this is the hardest one to write and topic's choice is utterly relevant.
- Essays are due on the 5th and 9th week: that is: November 7th and December 5th.
- A successful report should be: concise, smart, interesting to read, written in excellent english (both British and US spelling will be accepted)
- Please, pdf files only!

Mid Terms and Finals

You can choose between:

- Four mid terms on October 31, November 21, December 10 and January 16 (90 min., multiple choice + argument, simple exercises.)
- Final exam (90 min., multiple choice + argument, simple exercises)

Finals calendar

- January 26 through January 30
- February 16 through February 20
- March 9 through March 13
- April 13 through April 17

Grading structure

- One “in class” presentation will weigh for a 10% of your final grade: this will be group work;
- Two written essays: these will weigh for a 20% of your final grade;
- Final/Midterms: this will weigh for a 70% of your final grade.

Textbooks

There is no official textbook for this class: slides and handouts will be enough.

A list of useful handbooks and other stuff will however be posted on E-Learn

Plagiarism

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in
any form whatsoever.

Karl Marx

Men can be distinguished from animals by consciousness, by religion, or by whatever else one wishes; but they began to distinguish themselves from animals only when they began to produce their means of subsistence [. . .]. By producing their means of subsistence, men indirectly produce their own material life. (Marx)