

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MNO)

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PROGRAMMA D'ESAME A.A.: 2008-2009

Obiettivi

The aim is to give an intermediate-advanced knowledge of the theory and policy of economic growth and development in a comparative perspective.

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Risultati dell'apprendimento

Programma

-Growth models. The classics. Marx. Aggregate models. Two-sector and multi-sector models. The endogenous growth models. Technical progress. Environment and institutions*.

-Development economics. The vicious circles of poverty. Hirschman, Myrdal, Sen, Lewis. The western and East Asian growth models. The relations between rich and poor countries. The Washington consensus and its crisis.

Main trends in the world economy and in Europe.

- Growth and development policies: Italy, Europe, US and the main emerging and developing countries.

Testi Consigliati

V.Valli, "L'Europa e l'economia mondiale", Carocci, Roma, 2002 (all the book except chapter 4).

V.Valli, "Politica economica. Un'introduzione all'economia dello sviluppo", Carocci, Roma, 2005 (all the book, except chapter 6).

For students of "Politica dello sviluppo" there will be an additional reading:

* I. Musu, "Crescita economica", Il Mulino, Bologna, 2007. Chapters 7, 8,

Modalità Didattiche

Lectures, seminars

Modalità di Esame

Oral examination, with a mid-term written test and written seminarial reports

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