

PhD program in Economics and Finance
Dept. of Economics
University of Verona

List of courses, academic year 2024/25

The PhD program offers two tracks: Economics (ECO) and Mathematics and Data Analytics for Finance (MDAF). Each track has dedicated courses, with some offered by the University of Padua (PhD in “Economics and Management”). In addition, our students are free to attend courses offered in the PhD programs in Economics of the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (“Economics”), University of Padua (“Economics and Management”, “Mathematical Sciences”) and the Free University of Bozen (“Economics and Finance”).

For further details please contact the Coordinator, Prof. Athena Picarelli (athena.picarelli@univr.it).

Common to both ECO and MDAF tracks

Whole year (October – June)

- [ADVICE TO YOUNG RESEARCHERS](#) (16 hours)
Instructor: Marco Piovesan
- [JOB MARKET ORIENTATION](#) (8 hours, Year 3)
Instructor: Simone Quercia

ECO track

List of available courses:

Term I (October – January)

- [GAME THEORY](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Francesco De Sinopoli
- [MACROECONOMICS I](#) (30 hours)
Instructors: Alessia Campolmi
- [MATHEMATICS](#) (30 hours)
Instructors: Andrea Mazzon
- [MICROECONOMICS I](#) (30 hours + 12 hours TA)
Instructors: Martina Menon, Claudio Zoli (chair)
- [PROBABILITY](#) (30 hours)
Instructor: Marco Minozzo

Term II (January – March)

- ECONOMETRICS (30 hours, Padua)
- MACROECONOMICS II (30 hours, Padua)
- MICROECONOMICS II (20 hours, Padua)

Term III (April – June)

- ADVANCED TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS (20 hours, Padua)
- [BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS](#) (16 hours)
Instructors: Maria Vittoria Levati (chair), Marco Piovesan, Simone Quercia
- [DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS](#) (16 hours)
Instructor: Federico Perali
- [FINANCE](#) (16 hours)
Instructor: TBA
- [HEALTH ECONOMICS](#) (16 hours)
Instructors: Catia Nicodemo, Paolo Pertile (chair)
- [INEQUALITY](#) (16 hours)
Instructors: Francesco Andreoli (chair), Claudio Zoli
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE (20 hours, Padua)
- MICRO-ECONOMETRICS (20 hours, Padua)
- [POLITICAL ECONOMY](#) (16 hours)
Instructors: Emanuele Bracco, Roberto Ricciuti (chair)
- PUBLIC CHOICE (20 hours, Padua)

In Terms I-II, all the offered courses are mandatory.

In Term III, students choose a basket of 5 preferred courses.

MDAF track

List of available courses:

Term I (October – December)

- [CONTINUOUS TIME ECONOMETRICS](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Cecilia Mancini (chair), Chiara Amorino
- [MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Lorenzo Frattarolo (chair), Claudia Di Caterina
- [INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Roberto Ricciuti

Term II (January – March)

- [FINANCIAL TIME SERIES](#) (20 hours)
Instructors: Giuseppe Buccheri
- [STOCHASTIC OPTIMIZATION AND CONTROL](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Athena Picarelli

Term III (April – June)

- [FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Alessandro Gnoatto
- [STOCHASTIC PROCESSES IN FINANCE](#) (20 hours)
Instructor: Sara Svaluto-Ferro

In all the terms, the offered courses are mandatory.

Further mandatory courses are held by qualified external professors.

This year we host the following courses:

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