

**INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ECONOMICS****Teacher responsible: M. Karamesini, T. Mitrakos**

compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
C	1st	S

The aim of the course is the acquisition on the part of the students of the basic economic knowledge for the interpretation of the position and the role of Public Economics in the function of the economic system, as well as of the activities of Public Enterprises and Organisations. The course deals with Public Economics and the function of the economic system, the public sector of the economy, the economic functions of the state, the State Budget, the public expenses, the public income, the Public Enterprises and organizations, the Public Economics of local government and the fiscal aspects of the accession to the European Union.

Reading list:

- Georgakopoulos, Th., 2005. *Introduction to Public Economics*. Athens: Benos (in Greek).
- Drakos, G., 1997. *Lessons of Public Economics*. Athens: Stamoulis (in Greek).