

Economia do Setor Público II

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A disciplina apresenta testes empíricos de teorias econômicas do setor público. Os temas abordados são o comportamento de políticos e eleitores, seleção política, violência política, como o sistema eleitoral afeta política pública, falhas de mercado vs. falhas de governo, avaliação de impacto de políticas públicas, tributação, e relações intergovernamentais (federalismo fiscal). O objetivo é mostrar a fronteira empírica de pesquisa e dotar os discentes com um conjunto de ferramentas empíricas de investigação comuns à área.

Avaliação

- Apresentações e um projeto (na primeira aula vou dar informações específicas).

Programação

1 Determinantes do comportamento de políticos

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