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Social Policy (5EN2022)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 2 ph	écrit: 2 h	3
Master en sciences économiques, orientation politique économique	Cours: 2 ph	écrit: 2 h	3

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

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Objectifs:

The course is devoted to the study of social policies. It first uses economic theory and statistical methods to document real-world social problems. It then introduces which social policies are implemented to address them. The approach used is both theoretical and empirical. At the end of the course, students will be able to read and understand scientific contributions on the evaluation of social policy.

Contenu:

Each lecture will focus on a different social problem and the policy implemented to address it. The topics covered include poverty, low basic education, unemployment, workless households, wage inequality, crime and climate change. The reading for each lecture will largely be based upon articles from journals in the field of social policy. Many of these are available on the Web. By the end of the course students should have a greater understanding how different economic theory and methodological approaches may be applied to a range of social problems and policies. They should be able to interpret and critically appraise articles and data from international journals such as Fiscal Studies, The Economist, Oxford Review of Economic Policy or the Economist's Voice.

Forme de l'évaluation:

2-hour written exam
Second try: 2-hour written exam.

Documentation:

There is no specific textbook for the course. We rely on original sources such as scientific journal articles, book extracts and technical reports. Whenever possible, readings will be made available on Claroline prior to their discussion in class.

Pré-requis:

None. N.B. Students who take this course as an elective have to make sure they possess the required minimal knowledge in economics and quantitative methods. No distinction will be made between MScECON students and others in terms of evaluation criteria.

Forme de l'enseignement:

2-hour lecture