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Macroeconomic Policy Analysis (5AF2017)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en sciences économiques, orientation politique économique	Cours: 2 ph TP: 2 ph	écrit: 2 h	6

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

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Objectifs:

The main goal of this course is to provide a critical view of long run macroeconomic issues. More precisely, the course focuses on economic growth. It will provide the theoretical background behind the main economic growth models.

Contenu:

Long run macroeconomic topics are the main subject of this course. In particular, we will focus on the different classes of economic growth models: from the neoclassical Solow model to the endogenous growth models passing through the Ramsey and the AK models. We will analyze the weaknesses and strengths of the models, and we will assess whether their implications are supported by the empirical evidence.

Forme de l'évaluation:

2h written exam during the exam session at the end of the semester (100%).
Retake (August/September): 2h written exam (100%).

Documentation:

Economic Growth, Barro and Sala i Martin. MIT Press, (2004).

Forme de l'enseignement:

Lectures: 2h per week
Exercises: 2h per week