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Economic Policy (5ER2001)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en finance	Cours: 2 ph TP: 2 ph	cont. continu	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:

This course provides the microeconomic theories and analytical tools for understanding the effects of economic policies. The covered topics include the organization of production and firm behavior in competitive markets as well as in contexts with imperfect competition. The course also includes an analysis of strategic behavior using game theory approaches and an introduction to economics of information. The main focus is on the application of economic principles to understand market interactions and to guide economic policy decisions. The course also provides the candidates for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam with assistance in the Economics section at Level I.

Contenu:

Consumer Demand
Firm and Market Structures
Organizing production
Perfect competition
Monopoly and regulation
Monopolistic competition and oligopoly
Strategic behavior and game theory
Uncertainty and consumer behavior
Economics of information
Economic Growth
Economics of Regulation

Forme de l'évaluation:

A: compulsory final exam during the last lecture, written, 90 minutes
B: optional mid-term exam, written, 90 minutes
Final grade is the maximum between A and $(A+B)/2$
Re-examination session (August/September): 2-hour written exam (100%).

Documentation:

Microeconomics, Pindyck, R. & Rubinfeld, D., 2012. 8th edition, Pearson.
Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, Varian, H.R., 2010. 8th edition. W. W. Norton & Co.
The Microeconomics of Public Policy Analysis, Friedman, L.S., 2002. Princeton Univ. Press.
For CFA candidates: Economics (Level I), CFA Institute, Wiley, 2014.

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Forme de l'enseignement:

Lectures: 2 hours per week

Exercise: 2 hours per week

Office hours: on request by e-mail.