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Applied Economics (5ER2018)

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 Automne

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Objectifs:

This course aims at introducing the students to applied economic analysis, illustrating both the methodology of economists and the main instruments and data sources used by them to address real world issues. The specific domain that will be covered during the 2015 fall semester is applied trade policy analysis. At the end of the course students, should master in-depth reading and be familiar with some of the major empirical approaches used in the empirical economic literature.

Contenu:

The course is subdivided into four parts: analyzing trade flows, quantifying trade policy and analyzing bilateral trade using the gravity equation, and a final topic that will be defined after mid-semester. Each part will include a presentation of analytical tools first, then a discussion of data and empirical issues. Some additional material may be distributed and discussed during the class. The main software used will be STATA.

Forme de l'évaluation:

2h written exam during the exam session at the end of the semester (100%).
Reexamination (August-September): 2h written exam (100%).
Optional: Midterm exam: +0.5 bonus on the final grade of the January 2015 exam

Documentation:

The major textbook is:
Bachetta, M., Beverelli C., Cadot C., Fugazza M., Grether J-M., Helble M., Nicita A. and Piermartini R. (2012), A Practical Guide to Trade Policy Analysis, UNCTAD, Geneva (available at: <http://vi.unctad.org/tpa>).

Additional documents will be made available on the Claroline website (<https://claroline.unine.ch/index.php>).

Pré-requis:

None.