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Readings in Economic Policy (5ER2038)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
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 3-credit (ECTS) course consists in studying a selection of journal articles, book extracts, and scientific reports dealing with various issues with economic policy implications. Its objective is to help students develop the capacity to read quickly, understand thoroughly and adopt a critical view of scholarly economic texts.

Contenu:

The structure of the course is diversified as we cover a number of interesting, relevant and policy-related topics of theoretical and empirical nature ranging from micro to macro-economic issues in closed and open-economy settings. The course makes extensive use of interactive teaching, drawing largely on prior preparation as well as active class participation by students.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Grading is based on a 2-hour written exam during the exam session at the end of the semester (100%).

"Active participation" will be rewarded by a bonus (of up to 1 point) to be added to the final grade. By active participation is meant regular attendance, prior reading of prescribed texts and voluntary participation in class discussions.

Retake: 2-hour written exam (100%, no bonus).

Exams cover the entire range of subjects taught during the lectures on top of the proposed readings.

No documents or connected objects are allowed during the exams. Any violation of these rules will be considered as fraud, leading to the withdrawal of unauthorized items and possibly exam failure

Documentation:

Obviously, there is no general-purpose textbook for this course. Students are required to read journal articles, book extracts and technical reports made available on the e-platform Moodle ahead of discussion in class. Also, some handouts are distributed during the lectures.

Pré-requis:

None. However, students from master programs other than MScECON who take this course as an elective are strongly advised to make sure they possess the required minimal knowledge in economic theory (micro and macro) and quantitative methods. No distinction will be made between MScECON students and others in terms of assessment criteria.

Forme de l'enseignement:

2-hour lecture.