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### Empirical Research I (5ER2041)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en économie appliquée</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	3
<b>Master en sciences économiques, orientation politique économique</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	3

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

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante:

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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 empirical 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 of empirical nature.

#### Contenu:

The structure of the course is diversified as a number of interesting, relevant and policy-related topics of empirical nature are covered, ranging from micro to macroeconomic issues in closed and open-economy settings. The subjects studied and the reading list are announced during the first lecture of the semester.

#### Forme de l'évaluation:

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

Retake: 2-hour written exam (100%).

Exams cover the entire range of subjects taught, including proposed readings and handouts.

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. However, the following basic reference can serve as background material for the majority of topics discussed:

TANZI, Vito, Government versus Markets - The Changing Economic Role of the State, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Students are required to read journal articles, book extracts and technical reports made available on the e-platform Moodle ahead of discussion in class. Besides, handouts are distributed during the lectures.

#### Pré-requis:

None. However, students 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 MScAPEC students and others in terms of evaluation criteria.

#### Forme de l'enseignement:

2-hour lecture. The course makes extensive use of interactive teaching, relying on prior readings and active class participation by students.