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## Topics in Development Economics (5ER2042)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en économie appliquée</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 Printemps

### Equipe enseignante

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### Contenu

The course is an introduction to inequality economics. The first part covers the main methodological issues and indicators used in empirical inequality analysis. The second part presents a number of application in developing economies, with a focus on Latin American countries.

### Forme de l'évaluation

Midterm: written, 2h, 50% of final grade  
Final: written, 2h during the exam session, 50% of final grade

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### Modalités de rattrapage

2h written exam during the retake exam session

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### Documentation

All required documents (slides and reference papers) will be available on the Moodle website.

### Pré-requis

Econometrics or be at ease with chapters 6 to 13 of the textbook by Stock and Watson "Introductory Econometrics"

### Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Identify relevant information sources
- Judge appropriateness of inequality indicators
- Examine impact of redistribution policies
- Discuss likely sources and consequences of inequality

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- Explain relevance of academic inquiry
- Interpret empirical results
- Apply knowledge to new situations