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Economics of Migration (2SC2090)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en économie appliquée	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Master en sciences économiques, orientation politique économique	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - migration et citoyenneté	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

Marco Pecoraro

Objectifs:

This course will take a seminar form. It aims to familiarise students with the main topics covered in the literature on the economics of migration, with particular emphasis on analysing the economic consequences of migration for the host country. For each topic, we will discuss the research questions, the empirical strategies and the results of the literature. In this context, students will be asked to write an objective and critical report on the basis of one or more articles from the literature. This written work will be presented by its author(s) and discussed in class. The course will be taught in English (or in French, if everyone speaks French).

Contenu:

Empirical evidence on the relationship between (im)migration and labour market variables in the host country, impacts on employment and wages, impacts of free movement of persons in Switzerland; Role of (skilled) migration in generating gains for the host country; Competition in the labour market and individual attitudes towards immigration, economic versus non-economic determinants, opinions on foreigners.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Internal evaluation, the overall mark for the course being divided as follows:
Presence and participation (20%);
Presentation in class (30%);
Written work (50%).

Each class session is dedicated to the discussion of one or more articles in the literature. Students should read all articles carefully before each session. Participants are required to write an objective and critical report on the basis of the selected articles, and they will present this report in class. This written work will be given to the students and the professor the week before the presentation (to be sent by email). Active and regular participation is expected from all students. An attendance list will be circulated at each class session.

In case of a failure of the course, students must register by themselves for the evaluation of the retake session. They will have to complete the written work again (100% of the overall mark). There is no restriction about the use of connected objects.

Note: Failure to submit the written work as scheduled, without valid reason, will result in an automatic failure of this work.

Documentation:

The bibliography will be distributed at the beginning of the course and put on MOODLE.

Pré-requis:

The number of participants in this seminar is limited. Priority will be given to those who have taken basic or advanced courses in statistics (Quantitative analysis in the social sciences or equivalent).

Forme de l'enseignement:

Seminar