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Behavioral Economics (5ER2050)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en économie appliquée	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Master en finance	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	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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In this course we will cover the basic concepts and topics studied in behavioral economics. We will also discuss application of behavioral economics, particularly to environmental and energy economics. The topics are introduced based on empirical experimental papers. No prior knowledge of the field is required. However, we will make use of basic microeconomic approaches - knowledge of microeconomics and game theory is an advantage. Goal: Students gain understanding of the most influential concepts in the field and can critically assess standard as well as behavioral models, and the differences in predictions they generate. The in-class lectures are divided by topics, and mainly discuss seminal papers to illustrate the respective concepts.

Forme de l'évaluation

Final 2-hour written exam during the exam session (100% of grade). This is a closed-book exam: No documents, written materials, notes or related items are allowed during the exam. Any violation of these rules will be considered as fraud, leading to the withdrawal of unauthorized items and possibly exam failure.

Modalités de rattrapage

Final 2-hour written exam during the re-exam session (100% of grade). This is a closed-book exam: No documents, written materials, notes or related items are allowed during the exam. Any violation of these rules will be considered as fraud, leading to the withdrawal of unauthorized items and possibly exam failure.

Documentation

Course materials will be provided on Moodle - incl. lecture slides, and additional relevant literature.

Pré-requis

Bachelor-level intermediate microeconomics and game theory required.

Forme de l'enseignement

Weekly 2-hour in-class lecture.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

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- Evaluate main approaches in behavioral economic research
- Discuss main findings in behavioral economics (and their relation to classic microeconomic theory)

Compétences transférables

- Communicate research results