Content

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| ECON442 | Political Economy and Institutions | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |

| Prerequisites | |
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| Admission Requirements | |

| Language of Instruction | French |
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| Course Type | Elective |
| Course Level | Bachelor Degree |
| Objective | The objective of the course is to enhance learning by using articles that apply economic theory to social and political realms, and by comprehending various approaches to institutional economics through quantitative techniques. |
| Content | The course primarily comprises weekly readings, which will be explored through conceptual and methodological discussions after student presentations, emphasizing comparative analysis |
| References | Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy. Cambridge University Press, 2005. Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson. "Institutions as a fundamental cause of long-run growth." Handbook of economic growth 1 (2005): 385-472. North, Douglass C., John J. Wallis, and Barry R. Weingast. "Violence and social order." Cambridge (Mass.) (2009). North, Douglass C. "Institutions, transaction costs and economic growth." Economic Inquiry 25.3 (1987): 419-428. Greif, Avner. Institutions and the path to the modern economy: Lessons from medieval trade. Cambridge University Press, 2006. |

Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | Concept of Institution and social conflict |
| 2 | Economic origins of democracy 1 |
| 3 | Economic origins of democracy 2 |
| 4 | Factor endowment hypothesis |
| 5 | Economic laws and institutions |
| 6 | Cultural beliefs and the organization of society 1 |
| 7 | Cultural beliefs and the organization of society 2 |
| 8 | Economic incentives and natural resources |
| 9 | Middle East and institutional heritage |
| 10 | Trust and growth |
| 11 | Social structures |
| 12 | Social capital |
| 13 | Ideas and instutions |
| 14 | Economic effects of constitutions |