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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON442	Political Economy and Institutions	5	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	
Content	
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
1	Concept of Institution
2	Social conflict and institutions
3	Economic origins of democracy
4	Violence and social orders
5	Institutions and factors endowments
6	Distribution and role of capital
7	Cultural beliefs and the organization of society
8	Culture and institutions
9	Natural resources and social diversity
10	Middle East and institutional stagnation
11	Trust and Growth
12	Social structures
13	Redistribution and Politics
14	Economic effects of constitutions