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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON442	Political Economy and Institutions	7	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	
Content	
References	<p>Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy. Cambridge University Press, 2005.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>North, Douglass C., John J. Wallis, and Barry R. Weingast. "Violence and social order." Cambridge (Mass.) (2009).</p> <p>North, Douglass C. "Institutions, transaction costs and economic growth." Economic Inquiry 25.3 (1987): 419-428.</p> <p>Greif, Avner. Institutions and the path to the modern economy: Lessons from medieval trade. Cambridge University Press, 2006.</p>

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