

	lbrai2218 2026	Special Topics in Agricultural Economics	
	5.00 crédits	30.0 h + 22.5 h	Q2

Enseignants	Gaspart Frédéric ;
Langue d'enseignement	Anglais > Facilités pour suivre le cours en français
Lieu du cours	Louvain-la-Neuve
Préalables	Micro-economics (e.g., LBIR1242 Principes d'économie), introduction to econometrics (e.g., LECGE1316 or LINGE1221 Econométrie).
Thèmes abordés	<p>Topics are from research and studies recently published in the theoretical or empirical scientific literature but close to the domain covered by agricultural and natural resource economics. Depending on the instructors, the topics can cover issues in agricultural, rural, food, regional, trade and environmental policy as well as issues related to rural development, poverty and management of natural resources as land, water and space.</p> <p>So far as possible, topics are accompanied by initiation to quantitative methods as econometric estimations and mathematical programming.</p>
Acquis d'apprentissage	<p>A la fin de cette unité d'enseignement, l'étudiant est capable de :</p> <p>With respect to the learning outcomes of the Bio-engineering in agricultural sciences, this course contributes to the following main learning outcomes:</p> <p>2.2 - 2.4: being exposed to focused state-of-the-art pieces of scientific work</p> <p>6.1: reading and explaining published scientific papers</p> <p>6.2 & 6.4, 6.5, 6.9: presenting published scientific papers</p> <p>By the end of the course, students are able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - better understand the scientific approach in economics, in particular in agricultural and natural resource economics, - apply such approach to analyse a specific socio-economic issue of interest, - understand journal articles in that research domain, - assess the potential but also the limits of such approach. <p>This course is a good preparation for a thesis in agricultural and natural resource economics.</p>
Modes d'évaluation des acquis des étudiants	Participation et examen organisé à la fin des cinq jours de l'école d'été AFEPA
Méthodes d'enseignement	Deux ateliers, chacun enseigné par un spécialiste du monde académique ou du monde professionnel, organisés pendant l'école d'été AFEPA durant cinq jours.
Contenu	<p>2011, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium: Imperfections in Rural Financial Markets in Developing Countries: Theoretical origins, Policy response and Impact evaluation (July 19-21, 2011), Prof. Steve Boucher, University of California, Davis, USA</p> <p>2012, Uppsala, Sweden: Applications of Agricultural Trade Policy (August 15 - 17, 2012), Prof. James Rude, University of Alberta, Canada</p> <p>2013, Budapest, Hungary: Sustainable Energy Policy (August 12-15, 2013), Prof. Thomas G. Johnson, University of Missouri, USA</p> <p>2014, Bonn, Germany: Consumer Food Choice and Policy (August 4-8, 2014), Prof. Sean Cash, Tufts University, USA</p> <p>2015, Barcelona, Spain: Multicriteria Decision Making for Agriculture and Environment (August 3-6, 2015), Prof. Slim Zekri, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman</p> <p>2016, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium: Field Experiments to Inform Policy and Programs in Development Economics (July 19-23, 2016), Prof. Nicholas Magnan, University of Georgia, USA</p> <p>2017, Barcelona, Spain: Perspectives on International Agriculture and Rural Development (July 24-27, 2017), Prof. Ruben G. Echeverría, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, Colombia</p>

	<p>2018, Rende, Italy: Quasi-experimental methods in agricultural, food and environmental policy analysis (July 16-20, 2018), Scientific Committee: Rosanna Nisticò (University of Calabria), Donato Romano (University of Florence), Paolo Sckokai (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), Luca Salvatici, (Roma Tre University)</p>
Bibliographie	Teaching support: slides, overheads, textbooks, journal articles, statistical, econometric or optimising software (e.g., Stata, R, GAMS).
Autres infos	Les ateliers sont en anglais. Les crédits sont acquis après deux ateliers, enseignés lors de deux écoles d'été différentes.
Faculté ou entité en charge:	AGRO

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)				
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Crédits	Prérequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Master [120] en sciences agronomiques et industries du vivant	SAIV2M	6		