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Introduction to economy

6.00 credits	60.0 h + 12.0 h	Q2

This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Teacher(s)	Cleppert Caroline ;Delmez Françoise ;Ledent Philippe ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	As suggested above, the course is both conceptual and factual. However, rather than opposing theory to practice, it endeavours to show how theory can be used to improve our understanding of facts and policies. The course is addressed to law students, for whom it constitutes the only instruction in the field. As a consequence, the course is intended to cover as many aspects of economics as possible. In the process, the relationships between law and economics are systematically highlighted. The course is taught as a series of lectures by the tutor for two hours a week each, supplemented by review sessions with teaching assistants. Online textbooks are available on Moodle.
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	There is a written exam with multiple choice questions and open questions. In function of the Covid situation, the exam could be given virtually through Moodle, following the same principles. In January, bonus points can be earned depending on the participation to short multiple choice test organised befor each exercices session.
Teaching methods	In auditorium and/or in comodal mode and exercices in classrooms. VIdeos, podcasts and animated slides are also part of the teaching activities
Content	The course is given by the professor and assistants. Sessions with the professor are given if necessary in "comodal" mode, following the guidelines of the faculty. Sessions with the assistants are given, a priori, in class tooms, but with adapted timeline and procedures if necessary. Moreover, videos, podcasts and animated slides are also available on Moodle. In function of the circumstances, these modalities could be adapted. The curse covers the basic concepts used in economics in order to understand the functionning of an economy, from both the micro and macro point of view. In any case, time is devoted to the explanation of the concepts, to examples and to the links between the concepts.
Inline resources	All the slides are available on Moodle and at the course-service if needed. Videos, Podcasts and animated slides are also available and are part of the course. A smart textbook is also recommanded (see bibliography).
Bibliography	Un bon ouvrage de référence en économie aidera l'étudiant à la compréhension des concepts. Le cours suit une partie des chapitres de l'ouvrage de Mankiw, G et M. Taylor, Principes d'économie, de Boeck ainsi que des chapitres de l'ouvrage d'Acemoglu *et al.* , Introduction à l'économie. Tous les détails et d'autres sources sont présents sur Moodle.
Other infos	All the details about the course and the needed material are available on Moodle. Students will also find exam corrections and example of exam questions. As for the use of artificial intelligence in this course, it serves as an additional resource for students who may not have understood certain aspects of the material. However, it is crucial that students who use this resource subsequently ensure that the answer provided by the algorithm helps them understand the course and is consistent with the course content.
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Law	DROI1BA	6		🔍