

# European Macroeconomics

## Titulaire

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## Mnémonique du cours

ECON-0504

## Crédits ECTS

5 crédits

## Langue(s) d'enseignement

Anglais

## Période du cours

Premier quadrimestre

## Campus

Solbosch

## Contenu du cours

This course will discuss macroeconomic developments in Europe and in the world, with special attention to the Covid shock, the economic recovery from the pandemic recession, high inflation and the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine.

## Objectifs (et/ou acquis d'apprentissages spécifiques)

Ability to analyze and discuss key developments in the European and global macroeconomy.

## Pré-requis et co-requis

### Connaissances et compétences pré-requises

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## Méthodes d'enseignement et activités d'apprentissages

The discussions, the mid-term exam and the presentation have to be in English. Students who attend this class HAVE to take the mid-term and make a presentation. Failure to do this, will lead to a corresponding grade reduction.

### Grade:

1. A mid-term test (take-home exam): 35%. First half of November. Questions on key issues covered in class.
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## Contribution au profil d'enseignement

Ability to analyze and discuss key developments in the European and global macroeconomy.

## Références, bibliographie et lectures recommandées

### REFERENCES

Kollmann, Robert, 2021. Effects of Covid-19 on Euro Area GDP and Inflation: Demand vs. Supply Disturbances. *International Economics and Economic Policy*, 2021, Vol. 18, pp.475-492.

Robert Kollmann, Beatrice Pataracchia, Rafal Raciborski, Marco Ratto, Werner Röger and Lukas Vogel, "Drivers of the post-crisis slump in the Eurozone and the US", *VoxEU, April 27, 2017*. <http://voxeu.org/article/drivers-post-crisis-slump-eurozone-and-us>

Robert Kollmann, Beatrice Pataracchia, Rafal Raciborski, Marco Ratto, Werner Röger and Lukas Vogel, 2016. "The Post-Crisis Slump in the Euro Area and the US", *European Economic Review*, Vol. 88, pp. 21-41.

*[The preceding papers can be downloaded from my web page [www.robertkollmann.com](http://www.robertkollmann.com)]*

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During the course, we will watch and discuss video presentations and press conferences by leading macroeconomic policy makers and economic researchers (such as J. Powell, Chairman of the US Federal Reserve; C. Lagarde, ECB President; P-O Gourinchas, IMF Chief economist).

## Autres renseignements

### Lieu(x) d'enseignement

Solbosch

### Contact(s)

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## Méthode(s) d'évaluation

Autre

### Construction de la note (en ce compris, la pondération des notes partielles)

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## Programmes

### Programmes proposant ce cours à l'institut d'Études européennes

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