

# The economics of regulation

## Lecturer

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## Course mnemonic

ECON-S421

## ECTS credits

5 credits

## Language(s) of instruction

English

## Course period

Second term

## Campus

Solbosch

- > Comprehensively assess potential solutions using economic, financial and other criteria as relevant to the situation at hand.
- > Solve complex problems arising in economic, financial and public policy contexts to transfer knowledge in realistic solutions
- > Provide economic and financial recommendations and analyses at each stage of the process

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

Provided at the beginning of the class  
no book, just articles and book chapters

## Other information

### Place(s) of teaching

Solbosch

### Contact(s)

aestache@ulb.ac.be

## Evaluation method(s)

Other

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Exam + homeworks

### Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

About 30% for a test following the MOOC  
The rest for the final exam.

### Main language(s) of evaluation

English

## Programmes

### Programmes proposing this course at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

MA-ECON | Master in Economics : General | finalité Business Economics/unit 1, finalité Business Economics/unit 2 and finalité Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe/unit 1

## Course content

6 theory lectures (Imperfect markets, regulation under information symmetry and asymmetry, dealing with institutional weaknesses in the design of regulation, the forms of price and quality regulation)

6 lecture on the real world tools of regulation (financial modeling, asset valuation, cost of capital, efficiency measurement, price structures, contract design)

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

At the end of the course, the students will be able to master the theory and practice of regulation

## Pre-requisites and co-requisites

### Course having this one as co-requisit

ECON-S531 | Business economics workshop | 5 crédits

## Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures + MOOC for part of the class + guest speakers (regulators and consultants when possible)

## Contribution to the teaching profile

The course contributes to the development of the following skills :