

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

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 :

- > 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 beginnin of the class
no book, just articles and book chapters

Other information

Place(s) of teaching

Solbosch

Contact(s)

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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