

# The economics of regulation

## Titulaire

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## Mnémonique du cours

ECON-S421

## Crédits ECTS

5 crédits

## Langue(s) d'enseignement

Anglais

## Période du cours

Deuxième quadrimestre

## Campus

Solbosch

## Contenu du cours

Depending on how the organization of the classes will influence the way the class will be taught (presential or web based)

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

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

1. You get the basis of the theory and practice of economic regulation (most illustrations are for public services)
2. You certainly get the minimum requirements needed to be able to work as a consultant, advisor or staff of a regulatory agency or regulated firm;
3. You'll learn the analytical basis needed to conduct applied research in this field.
4. Designed as a tool to help you identify trade-offs in a wide range of public policy issues

## Pré-requis et co-requis

### Cours ayant celui-ci comme co-requis

ECON-S531 | Business economics workshop | 5 crédits

## Méthodes d'enseignement et activités d'apprentissages

lectures anchored in PPT and supporting readings  
MOOC with hands-on exercise

## Contribution au profil d'enseignement

This are the main competencies aimed at :

- > Analytical skills to take on conceptual or real life situations
- > Problem solving perspective in a wide range of topics with realistic economic and financial tools
- > Ability to communicate diagnostics and recommendations on typical policy issues

## Références, bibliographie et lectures recommandées

Provided at the beginning of the course

MOOC used to complement the lectures with more intuition (and less math) and provides practice exercises similar to those used at the exam to test your understanding of the concepts, definitions, tools and more advanced theory.

## Support(s) de cours

Syllabus

## Autres renseignements

### Lieu(x) d'enseignement

Solbosch

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## Méthode(s) d'évaluation

Autre

### Méthode(s) d'évaluation (complément)

Exam + Team Essay

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

45% exam

45% essay

10% behavioral/participation

may change depending on how the class will be taught as virus constraints evolve

Langue(s) d'évaluation principale(s)

Anglais

## Programmes

Programmes proposant ce cours à la Solvay  
Brussels School of Economics and Management

MA-ECON | **Master en sciences économiques** | finalité Business Economics/bloc 1, finalité Business Economics/bloc 2 et finalité Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe/bloc 1

