

Graduate microeconomics III

Lecturer

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Course mnemonic

ECON-S519

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

English

Course period

First term

Campus

Solbosch

LO 2.1 - Adopt a scientific approach to data collection, research and analysis and communicate results with clear, structured and sophisticated arguments

LO 2.2 - Display critical thinking and develop autonomous learning strategies and techniques

LO 3.2 - Thorough and critical ability to use empirical and statistical tools in economics

LO 4.1 - Work and communicate effectively as part of a team in an international and multicultural environment

References, bibliography and recommended reading

see detailed course description on UV

Course notes

Université virtuelle

Other information

Place(s) of teaching

Solbosch

Contact(s)

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

The students have to produce a seminar paper either presenting an original idea. The evaluation is mainly based on this seminar paper and its presentation in class.

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

The grade is mainly based on the seminar paper and its presentation, but some weight is also given to class participation.

Main language(s) of evaluation

English

Course content

This course introduces the students to the research frontier of selected topics of microeconomics. In particular, the topics of this course are the two-sided markets, the evolution of market institutions, and the design of matching markets.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Knowledge of advanced research in microeconomics in the topics mentioned above.

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Required knowledge and skills

Graduate Microeconomics I and II.

Teaching method and learning activities

Each of the three topics is introduced by a lecture. Then the students write a seminar paper and present it in class.

Contribution to the teaching profile

This course contributes to the following program learning objectives:

LO 1.1 - Integrate sustainable development into problem analysis

LO 1.2 - Assess the quality of an economic research produced by others

LO 1.3 - Identify and analyse an issue using the relevant analytical tools and methods

Programmes

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

MA-ECOE | **Master in Economics : Econometrics** | finalité Research in Economics/unit 2 and finalité Research in Economics and statistics/unit 2

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-STAT | **Master in Statistics : General** | finalité Research General/unit 2

