

# Advanced topics in Public Economics

## Titulaires

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## Mnémonique du cours

ECON-S414

## Crédits ECTS

5 crédits

## Langue(s) d'enseignement

Anglais

## Période du cours

Deuxième quadrimestre

## Campus

Solbosch

## Contenu du cours

Topics cover a broad range of issues including analysis of specific public policies (e.g. subsidies to solar panels, tax reforms, social policies), survey of pricing policies for specific public policies, labor market policies,...).

Topics change every year.

- 1- Minimum Wage
- 2- Capital Income Tax
- 3- Class Size (Education)
- 4- Place Based Policies
- 5- Payroll Tax Subsidies
- 6- Active Labor Market Policy
- 7- Public Transit

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

At the end of the course, the students will be able to :

- > Develop a strong analytical basis to answer a policy question
- > Use the appropriate tools of economics to deal with a real issue
- > Use both theoretical and empirical state of the art on a specific policy question

## Méthodes d'enseignement et activités d'apprentissages

A few theory lectures to attend + paper writing and public presentations

## Contribution au profil d'enseignement

This course contributes to the development of the following skills (Economics) :

- > Use data mining and management techniques as well as financial modeling to develop decision, evaluation or management tools
- > 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 to operationalize solutions.
- > Provide economic and financial recommendations and analyses at each stage of the process to keep stakeholders fully informed.

## Références, bibliographie et lectures recommandées

Supporting readings matching the topics choices are discussed with the students

## Autres renseignements

### Lieu(x) d'enseignement

Solbosch

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## Méthode(s) d'évaluation

Autre

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

2 final written outputs (25%-55%) and oral presentation (20%)

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

2 final written outputs (25%-55%) and oral presentation (20%)

### 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 Economic  
Governance and Public Policy in Europe/bloc 2

### Programmes proposant ce cours à la faculté de Philosophie et Sciences sociales

MA-ADMP | **Master en administration publique** | finalité  
Spécialisée/bloc 2

