Economics of Globalization

ECTS : 6

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Langue du cours : Français

Volume horaire : 36

Description du contenu de l'enseignement :

This course examines the key dimensions of economic globalization from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. It explores the internationalization of firms, global trade and financial flows, labor migration, and environmental challenges. It also addresses how globalization affects inequality, policy responses, and global governance. This course is on Moodle.
1 Introduction: a global economy **2** History of globalization **3** International economics - theory **4** International economics - empirical analysis **5** Global firms strategies **6** Migration - theory **7** Migration - empirical analysis **8** A theory of economic crises **9** A century of economic crises **10** Theories of economic inequality **11** Income inequalities: empirical analysis **12 Final Exam**

Compétences à acquérir :

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

- Explain the main theories of international trade and globalization;
- Analyze firms' internationalization strategies;
- Discuss the causes and consequences of global inequality;
- Evaluate migration and crisis dynamics in an interconnected world;
- Interpret major trends in global data and policy debates.

Pré-requis obligatoires

The course is open to students from a wide range of academic backgrounds, including economics, management, business administration, political science, mathematics, and sociology. As the course adopts a quantitative and analytical approach, participants are expected to have completed introductory courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics, or to demonstrate equivalent foundational knowledge in these areas.

Mode de contrôle des connaissances :

Group project and presentation (**50%**): Students work in teams on a globalization-related topic, submit a written report, and present their findings in class. Final exam (**50%**): Written exam covering both theoretical and empirical aspects. The numerical grade distribution will dictate the final grade. The passing grade for a course is 10 out of 20. **Attendance** Attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to attend all classes, arrive on time, and stay for the entire session. Repeated absences or lateness may affect the final grade. **Class Participation** Active participation is encouraged, as it contributes to making classes more engaging and instructive. Students are expected to come prepared and contribute thoughtfully to discussions. When participation is part of the course assessment, it is evaluated based on the quality of contributions rather than their quantity. **Policy** Students are not allowed to bring any materials into exams, except those explicitly authorized by the instructor. Unexcused absences from exams or failure to submit assigned cases will result in a grade of zero when calculating final averages. All exams must be submitted at the end of the examination period. **Communication and Grading** All questions or concerns regarding grading or course policies must follow the official procedures. No direct negotiation with instructors about grades or assessments is permitted. Be aware of the rules in Université Paris Dauphine about plagiarism and cheating during exams. All work turned in for this course must be your own work or that of your own group. Working as part of a group implies that you are an active participant and fully contribute to the output produced by that group.

Bibliographie, lectures recommandées :

It is challenging to provide references for a course that examines various aspects of globalization. Interesting books are the following:

- J. D. Sachs, The Age of Globalization, 2020, Columbia University Press;
- P. Krugman, M. Obstfeld, International Economics, 2018, Pearson;
- T. Piketty, Capital in the XXIst century, 2014, Harvard University Press;
- P. Aghion and P. Howitt, Endogenous growth, 1997, MIT Press.

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