Economy of corruption

ECTS : 3

Description du contenu de l'enseignement :

This course aims to provide a deeper understanding of the phenomenon of corruption in its various forms. After defining the different typologies of corruption and examining the available measures, we will explore its causes and consequences in order to develop insights into effective anti-corruption policies. Case studies of successful anti-corruption efforts will be analyzed, along with emerging challenges for future anti-corruption strategies.

Compétence à acquérir :

Comprehension of the different manifestations of corruption. Policy measures to contrast corruption. Considerations of case studies from both developing and developed countries to highlight where we stand in the fight against corruption.

Mode de contrôle des connaissances :

60% final exam. 40% individual presentation and attendance.

Bibliographie, lectures recommandées :

Main textbooks:

1. Mungiu-Pippidi, A. and Heywood, P., M., (2020) “A research Agenda for studies on corruption”, Edward Elgar Publishing. (available on line at the Dauphine Library)

2. Mungiu-Pippidi, A. (2023). “Rethinking Corruption”. Edward Elgar Publishing. (available on line at the Dauphine Library)

3. Rose-Ackerman, S. (Ed.). (2007). International handbook on the economics of corruption. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Other recommended readings

·Basu, K. (2010) “The moral basis of prosperity and oppression: altruism, other-regarding behaviour and identity ». Economics & Philosophy, 26(2), 189-216

· Basu, K. And Cordella, T. (2018), “Institutions, governanance and the control of corruption », Palgrave Macmillan.

· Di Tella, R. and Schargrodsky, E. (2003), « The role of wages and auditing during a crackdown on corruption in the city of Buenosaires » , Journal of Law and Economics,Vol. 46, No. 1, pp. 269-292

· Klitgaard, R., (1988), « Controlling corruption », University of California Press.

· Sundel,A. (2014), “Understanding Informal Payments in the Public Sector: Theory and Evidence from Nineteenth-century Sweden », Scandinavian Political Studies,Vol. 37 – No. 2, pp. 95-122.

· Svensson, J. (2005). Eight questions about corruption. Journal of economic perspectives, 19(3), 19-42.