

## **Economics and Management**

ECTS credits 4 credits

#### In brief

> Course langage: French

## Presentation

#### Learning objectives

- · Understand what a business is: its environment, functions, structure and organisation
- Understand the role and general principles of economics
- · Master the basic models of economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics) and know their limits
- Know how to apply economic theory to contemporary issues
- · Understand how to extract information on a company and its functioning via its accounting data
- · Understand the need for homogeneity in accounting rules for better comparability of companies over time and between them
- · Understand what constitutes the governance of a company, strategic management and grasp the issues at stake

#### Description of the programme

The teaching unit is divided into three complementary blocks: an introduction to economics; an introduction to accounting; and an introduction to business organisation and management. Each of the three parts will follow the following outline:

#### Introduction to Economics

- 1. The scientific approach in economics
- 2. Economic decision making
- 3. The market as interaction
- 4. Exercises on pricing and taxes (Tutorials 1 & 2)
- 5. Externalities: introduction to environmental economics
- 6. Public goods and positive externalities
- 7. Exercises on environment and innovation (Tutorials 3 & 4)
- 8. Risk and time: an aperitif in finance
- 9. Growth and demand in factors: an introduction to macroeconomics



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Accounting and management

- 1. Introduction: Generalities on the different accounting systems
- 2. Accounting data and budget forecasting: general accounting
- 3. Management decision support: cost accounting
- 4. Investment choices and financial analysis: corporate finance
- 5. Serious game

Organisation and management of the company

- 1. Corporate culture, ethics and governance
- 2. The company: environment, structure, functions and organisation
- 3. Corporate Responsibility: Security; Social and Environmental Responsibility

#### Generic central skills and knowledge targeted in the discipline

- · Know how to model economic decision making.
- · Know how supply and demand form, and interact on the market depending on its structure.
- Understand the effect of externalities on economic equilibrium and know to correct them.
- · Understand how economic forces and choices can lead to growth.
- Know how to finad information on the profitability and the financial health of a company.
- Know the difference between investment and operating costs
- · Know how to evaluate the expected profitability of an investment
- · Knwo how to build an estimated budget
- Identify the key elements of the organizational culture of a firm and its corporate governance rules.
- · Know how to interpret the strategic choices of a firm and its operational consequences.
- Understand the main functional areas of business, the way they are structured and how they behave and evolve.

#### How knowledge is tested

- Tutorial in economics: 17%
- Exam in economics (1:30): 33%
- Serious game in accounting: 17%
- Exam in accounting (1:30): 33%

### Bibliography

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- Marcus, J. and van Dam, N. (2019) Handbook Organisation and Management : a practical approach.

#### Teaching team

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## Sustainable Development Goal



Practical work

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# Useful info

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