

TOULOUSE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
DEEQA (Diplôme Européen d'Economie Quantitative Approfondie)
2018/2019

The main rules a student has to follow to obtain the DEEQA are the following.

Each student must pass 7 courses, one workshop and a defense of her/his work in October or November 2019.
The DEEQA Director is Takuro Yamashita.

RULES

1. A student willing to pursue a PhD must register (and pay the respective fees) both to DEEQA and PhD.
2. The courses are those given specifically within the DEEQA programme and those offered by various second year Master's programmes at the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE). The student must follow 7 courses (two 45-hour courses and five 30-hour courses), a workshop and a defense.

The distribution of these courses over the first and second semesters is 4-3 or 3-4.

In their first semester, students are required to follow a Game Theory and (or) Optimization methods course from those offered in the Master 2 ETE programme or, following the advice of the DEEQA Director, another methods course in a Master 2 program at TSE (A GARDER).

Students must also choose two fields of specialisation from Behavioural and Experimental Economics (BEE), Industrial Organization (IO), Econometrics and Empirical Economics (EEE), Economic Theory, Finance, Macroeconomics, and Public Policy and Applied Economics (PPAE). Each field corresponds to a 45-hour course in the first semester and two further 30-hour courses in the second semester, of which one is also in M2. Students choosing a DEEQA field must follow at least one M2 course related to their field, either during their M2 year, or during the DEEQA year.

Once the methods course and fields have been chosen, students choose the rest of their courses, either freely from the courses offered in the M2 ETE programme open to DEEQA students, or from the 30-hour courses specific to DEEQA.

Course selections are made at the beginning of the academic year. Any changes must be approved by the degree Director within the first two weeks of each semester.

A course already completed for the Master 2 qualification cannot be selected for the DEEQA, unless specifically required by the Director.

3. Each course must be validated with an average mark of 10 out of 20 – there is no compensation.
4. A PhD student at DEEQA must pass a defense of the work done; the defense will be organized in late October/early October 2019. A week before the defense, a report describing the work done up to that moment must be sent to Takuro Yamashita (via mail) who is in charge of the defense. In order to pass, the members of the jury must consider the work as satisfactory (a description of the subject of the thesis + a finished paper or a model or some empirical results... anything that can demonstrate that you have worked and you will be capable of completing your PhD). If a student fails, a second session will be organized.
5. A workshop is mandatory. Since the workshop will take place along the year, its 2 credits are split equally across the two semesters. The list of the workshops offered will be available in September/October.
6. Results of students during the DEEQA year will be used as indicators of performance for the decisions taken by TSE in the future (funding of conferences and seminars, participation to Jamboree, financing of research stays abroad etc.).

7. A DEEQA student not pursuing her/his PhD can do an internship of at least 3 weeks during the academic year. The purpose of the internship is to facilitate the student at the beginning of her/his career, by helping her/him acquire and strengthen competences. At the end of the internship, the student must write a report, which will be graded.

The DEEQA director