

## Development economics

Course title - Intitulé du cours	Development economics
Level / Semester - Niveau /semestre	M1 / S1
School - Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
Teacher - Enseignant responsable	AZAM JEAN-PAUL
Other teacher(s) - Autre(s) enseignant(s)	None
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Lecture Hours - Volume Horaire CM	15
TA Hours - Volume horaire TD	
TP Hours - Volume horaire TP	0
Course Language - Langue du cours	Anglais
TA and/or TP Language - Langue des TD et/ou TP	

### **Teaching staff contacts - Coordonnées de l'équipe pédagogique :**

I am easily accessible either at my office #MF120 or, the most popular method is to talk to me at the end of the class. If you can't find my e-mail address on the internet, please go back to first-year undergraduate.

### **Course's Objectives - Objectifs du cours :**

The slides of the course is fully accessible on Moodle

### **Prerequisites - Pré requis :**

You need to have completed a good introductory course in microeconomics and to have a basic understanding of quantitative methods (say, regression analysis and t-ratio tests).

### **Practical information about the sessions - Modalités pratiques de gestion du cours :**

You can attend the way you want, laptops, drinks, sandwiches are all allowed, as long that you are not noisy and do not disturb your neighbors. If you bring your laptop, I might ask you to do some research for me on Google.

### **Grading system - Modalités d'évaluation :**

The final exam is an oral one, taking place in my office #MF120. You pick up a question in a bag, and you have 18 minutes to be allocated between preparation and présentation. Clarity and structured presentation are the essence of the exercise.

### **Bibliography/references - Bibliographie/références :**

Chapter 1: Migration Failures and the Mismatch of People and Opportunities.

Nunn, N. (2008): "The Long-Term Effect of Africa's Slave Trade", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123 (1), 139-176.

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Azam, J.-P., and F. Gubert (2006): "Migrants' Remittances and the Household in Africa: A Review of Evidence", *Journal of African Economies*, 15 (S2), 426-462.

#### Chapter 2: Interest Groups and Labor Market Distortions.

Harris, J., and M. Todaro (1970): "Migration, Unemployment and Development: A Two-Sector Analysis", *American Economic Review*, 60, 126-142.

Azam, J.-P., and S. Rospabé (2007): "Trade Unions vs. Statistical Discrimination: Theory and Application to Post-Apartheid South Africa", *Journal of Development Economics*, 84 (1), 417-444.

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#### Chapter 3: Interest Groups and Distortions on Imports and Exports.

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Azam, J.-P. and T. Besley (1989): "General Equilibrium with Parallel Markets for Goods and Foreign Exchange: Theory and Application to Ghana", *World Development*, 17 (12), 1921-1930.

Azam, J.-P. (2007): *Trade, Exchange Rate and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Chapter 2, Cambridge U.P.

#### Chapter 4: Conflict and Redistribution.

Ghazvinian, J. (2007): *Untapped: The Scramble for African Oil*. Harcourt: New York.

Azam, J.-P. (2007): *Trade, Exchange Rate and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Chapter 9, Cambridge U.P.

Azam, J.-P. (2015): "Can Economic Incentives Tame Jihad? Lessons from Sudan and Chad", TSE Working Paper n°15-564, March 2015.

#### **Session planning - Planification des séances :**

see above