

Economics of litigation

Course title - Intitulé du cours	Economics of litigation
Level / Semester - Niveau /semestre	M2 / S1
School - Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
Teacher - Enseignant responsable	
Other teacher(s) - Autre(s) enseignant(s)	
Lecture Hours - Volume Horaire CM	15
TA Hours - Volume horaire TD	
TP Hours - Volume horaire TP	
Course Language - Langue du cours	Anglais
TA and/or TP Language - Langue des TD et/ou TP	

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Course's Objectives - Objectifs du cours :

This course seeks to understand litigants' behavior and the impact of legal rules on their decisions and social welfare. We begin by introducing the basic economic framework for studying litigation and out-of-court settlement. One set of issues addressed is positive: Under what conditions will someone decide to file suit? What determines how much is spent on a lawsuit? When do cases settle out-of-court? Important normative issues will also be addressed. In particular, the potential misalignment between private and social incentives to litigate will be studied and policies that can mitigate this misalignment will be discussed.

Prerequisites - Pré requis :

M1-level microeconomics.

Grading system - Modalités d'évaluation :

Grading will be based on assignments and/or a final exam. This will be made precise in the first session.

Bibliography/references - Bibliographie/références :

Required readings will be specified in class.

Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :

Distance learning will be implemented if needed and will involve a mix of interactive virtual classrooms and online assignments.