

Introduction to Economics for biologists

Course title – Intitulé du cours	Introduction to Economics for biologists
Level / Semester – Niveau /semestre	M2 / S1
School – Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
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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	Anglais

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Course Objectives – Objectifs du cours :

We have 15 hours of class and 15 hours of recitations to introduce the students to the magnificent world of micro-economics.

This is a challenge, so we'll focus on individual decision-making, modeling, public policies and their evaluation.

Prerequisites – Pré requis :

No prerequisites.

Practical information about the sessions – Modalités pratiques de gestion du cours :

Be on time, participate, be enthusiastic and rigorous.

Grading system – Modalités d'évaluation :

No grading at all.

Bibliography/references – Bibliographie/références :

Textbooks: because it clearly states definitions and results, I recommend

R. Pyndick and D. Rubinfeld, Microeconomics (also available in French.) Buy it,, read it before the class begins!

For environmental economics, the absolute reference is:

C.D. Kolstad, Environmental Economics. But you need to learn a bit of Micro-Economics first.

Session planning – Planification des séances :

10 sessions of 1h30, each followed by a TA session also of 1h30. To be completed.

Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :

The basic plan is to do everything through remote sessions on Zoom. This can change as more information becomes available.