

## 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	15
TP Hours – Volume horaire TP	
Course Language – Langue du cours	Anglais/Français
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 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 :**

A written exam at the end of the class.

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

Textbooks: because it clearly states definitions and results, I recommend R. Pyndick and D. Rubinfeld, Microeconomics (also available in French.) 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.

### **Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :**

In-person teaching.