

Intitulé du cours

Course title – Intitulé du cours	Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Level / Semester – Niveau /semestre	M1/S2
School – Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
Teacher – Enseignant responsable	Catherine Molho
Lecture Hours – Volume Horaire CM	15
TA Hours – Volume horaire TD	12
TP Hours – Volume horaire TP	-
Course Language – Langue du cours	English
TA and/or TP Language – Langue des TD et/ou TP	English

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Course Objectives – Objectifs du cours :

This course is an introduction to Behavioral and Experimental Economics and their applications in Microeconomics. You will learn how economic experiments are designed and conducted, as well as the insights they provide.

You will be required to actively participate in the course by means of presentations and discussions. By the end of the course, you will have a solid understanding of key topics and methods within Behavioral and Experimental Economics. Additionally, you will develop the ability to critically read and assess experimental results in the literature.

Prerequisites – Pré requis :

The course will be held in English. No specific requirements.

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

You are asked to be present in all sessions. Part of the course requirements is a presentation with active participation including peer feedback from your fellow students. Therefore, it is important that you attend all sessions.

Grading system – Modalités d'évaluation:

The final grade will be computed by evaluating the following requirements:

1. You will be asked to form groups of two or more students (depending on the number of students taking the course). As a group you will be required to prepare presentation(s) and discussion(s) of research papers. (group assignment: **30% of your grade**)

2. You will be asked to write individually either (a) an essay/literature review on a topic of your choice (among a list of topics provided at the beginning of the course) or (b) a research proposal on a topic of your choice (among a list of topics related to the content covered in class). You will have to hand in this assignment by the day of the final exam (individual assignment: **70% of your grade**).

Bibliography/references – Bibliographie/références :

No book is required. A list of suggested readings will be provided at the beginning of the course.

Session planning – Planification des séances :

The first part of the course will provide an introduction of key topics and methods in Behavioral and Experimental Economics. Lectures will discuss several examples of influential experiments in the published literature. In the second part of the course, students will present research papers in groups, and we will engage in group discussions of the approaches and methods in these papers.

Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :

Attendance is required unless you have a personal emergency or you are experiencing symptoms of communicable disease (i.e., unless you have a cold, flu, or COVID that you might transmit to your classmates). You are urged to stay home if you have any symptom of illness. Please contact me in advance if you are unable to attend class.

Depending on the health situation, and if many students are unable to attend class, we may organize live sessions online.