

4.0 credits	30.0 h + 15.0 h	1q
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Teacher(s) :	Henry de Frahan Bruno ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<p>This course studies the economics of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - agricultural production - food consumption - agricultural markets and their weaknesses <p>This course also treats questions regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technical progress in agriculture - risk and uncertainty in agriculture - Government intervention in agriculture - the economic analysis of the food marketing channels - the location of agricultural production and processing - the economics and management of natural resources, including forest management. <p>Throughout these different topics, the course uses the fundamental concepts of micro-economics.</p>
Aims :	<p>The objective of this course is the study and application of the fundamental principles of economics to specific problems of, 1) the agricultural and food sector and 2) the organization of rural space. At the end of the course, the student should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have a good knowledge of the economic characteristics of the agricultural and food sector - master the fundamental concepts of micro-economics theory of production, consumption and markets - be able to put apply these concepts to the study of phenomena of production, consumption and exchanges in the agricultural and food sector - be able to solve typical economic problems of the sector. <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Content :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Economics of agricultural production 3. Specific problems of agricultural production 4. Agricultural markets 5. Agricultural market failures and public interventions 6. Industrial organisation of the food supply chains 7. Spatial and regional relations 8. Natural resource economics 9. Natural resource management 10. Introduction to project evaluation <p>Additional training sessions are oriented on the use, application and illustration of the concepts and methods taught during the teaching sessions.</p>
Other infos :	<p>Precursory courses : BIR 1241 'Economie politique et sociale'</p> <p>Supplemental courses : BAPA 2301 'Politique agricole et alimentaire'; BAPA 2201 'Economie et gestion des entreprises en agriculture'; BAPA 2205 'Economie et gestion de la production agricole'; ECRU 2371 'Economie des ressources naturelles'</p> <p>Evaluation : At the end of the cycle, written examination, based on both the theory and the exercices</p> <p>Support : Lecture notes, also accessible on i-campus; reference books, complementary lectures and slides</p> <p>Teaching team : professor and assistant</p> <p>Theoretic course with exercises.</p>

<p>Cycle and year of study :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General > Bachelor in Information and Communication > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture > Bachelor in Computer Science > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Motor skills : General > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in History > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Engineering > Bachelor in Pharmacy > Bachelor in Religious Studies > Bachelor in Bioengineering > Advanced Master in Rural Economics and Sociology
<p>Faculty or entity in charge:</p>	<p>AGRO</p>