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| Enseignants:                                  | Gaspard Frédéric ;   |
| Langue d'enseignement:                        | Anglais  |
| Lieu du cours                                 | Louvain-la-Neuve   |
| Ressources en ligne:                          | Icampus  |
| Préalables :                                  | micro-economics and introduction to game theory, LBIRA 2104 Decision Tools (or equivalent)   |
| Thèmes abordés :                              | <p>Game Theory and econometrics applied to industrial economics</p> <p>a) horizontal relationships between producers (Bertrand vs Cournot competition, vertical vs horizontal product differentiation,...)</p> <p>b) vertical relationships between producers : double marginalization, mergers</p> <p>c) entry and barriers to entry</p> <p>d) the roles of external actors (the State, consumer collective actions,...)</p>  |
| Acquis d'apprentissage                        | <p>a. Contribution de l'activité au référentiel AA (AA du programme)</p> <p>1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.5 industrial organisation (theory and empirics)</p> <p>3.2-3.4, 3.6-3.8 matching real situations with archetypal problems, solving models and interpreting the abstract results</p> <p>4.1-4.2 identifying typical problems in complex situations</p> <p>4.4-4.7 drawing lessons from abstract models for complex, real situations</p> <p>6.1-6.2 &amp; mp; 6.4-6.7 articles presented by students, homeworks (questions)</p> <p>5.8, 7.1 &amp; mp; 7.5 competition policy-making</p> <p>b. Formulation spécifique pour cette activité des AA du programme</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will be able :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to read, understand and criticize theoretical and empirical articles in industrial organization in an autonomous way.</li> <li>- to analyze strategic choices made by firms.</li> <li>- to assess the performance of economic activities at the firm level and at the sector level.</li> <li>- to decipher the main stakes of market structure and competition policy on the basis of relevant information about the production activities in a given sector.</li> <li>- to articulate theoretical findings with empirical analyses in industrial organization.</li> </ul> <p><i>La contribution de cette UE au développement et à la maîtrise des compétences et acquis du (des) programme(s) est accessible à la fin de cette fiche, dans la partie « Programmes/formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE) ».</i></p> |
| Modes d'évaluation des acquis des étudiants : | Homeworks (student talks, critical questions, answers)   |
| Méthodes d'enseignement :                     | Articles to be read, classes taught in association by students and the teacher, homeworks  |
| Contenu :                                     | <p>Introductory part, presented by the teacher :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elements of game theory: normal form games, developed form games, equilibrium concepts.</li> <li>2. Cournot versus Bertrand competition.</li> </ol> <p>Students pick up a series of articles that they will read and present themselves in close association with the teacher. The assistance must subsequently raise two relevant questions on each presentation ; these are answered the next week.</p> <p>The set of articles in which the students choose covers the following topics :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Product differentiation (vertical, horizontal, information asymmetries and market failures).</li> <li>4. Vertical versus Horizontal integration, contract theory, agency (Principal-Agent relationship).</li> <li>5. Potential competition, excess capacity, entry barriers.</li> </ol>   |

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| Bibliographie :              | The list of articles in which students choose is constantly evolving. |
| Faculté ou entité en charge: | AGRO  |

| <b>Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)</b> |                        |         |           |                        |
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| Intitulé du programme  | Sigle                  | Crédits | Prérequis | Acquis d'apprentissage |
| Master [120] en sciences agronomiques et industries du vivant            | <a href="#">SAIV2M</a> | 5       | -         |                        |
| Master [120] bioingénieur : sciences agronomiques                        | <a href="#">BIRA2M</a> | 5       | -         |                        |
| Master [120] en biochimie et biologie moléculaire et cellulaire          | <a href="#">BBMC2M</a> | 3       | -         |                        |