

Advanced Microeconomics II: General Equilibrium and Mechanism Design

5 crédits

30.0 h + 6.0 h

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| Langue d'enseignement | Anglais |
| Lieu du cours | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Thèmes abordés | Building upon the tools of decision and game theory acquired in Advanced Microeconomics I, the course is divided in two main sections. In the first section, General Competitive Analysis is developed both in its positive and normative dimensions. In the second section, the problem of designing efficient allocation mechanisms is studied in a general perspective. Incomplete information and incentives issues are introduced. The design of auctions and public good mechanisms is included. |
| Acquis d'apprentissage | <p>1 The objective of the course is to provide the basic microeconomic tools to be used in the analysis of problems of resource allocation by economists working in research, in business or in various organisations. The course adopts both a positive and a normative approach. It includes recent advances of the theory and aims at developing the capacity to apply economic concepts to real-world problems.</p> <p>-----</p> <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> |
| Contenu | After reviewing classical demand theory, general equilibrium theory is studied at an advanced level. Informational aspects will be stressed. Then mechanism design and implementation theory are introduced and applied to auctions and public good provision. The basic reference is the book by Andreu Mas-Colell, Michael Whinston, and Jerry R. Green. Microeconomic Theory. Oxford University Press, 1995 (mainly chapters 3, 15-17 and 23). |
| Autres infos | Basic notions of decision and game theory as given in Advanced Microeconomics I. Exercises and homeworks are assigned to students and a feedback on solutions is provided during the course. A written examination is required at the end. The basic reference is the book by Andreu Mas-Colell, Michael Whinston, and Jerry R. Green. Microeconomic Theory. Oxford University Press, 1995 (mainly chapters 3, 15-17 and 23) |
| Faculté ou entité en charge: | ECON |

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| Master [120] en sciences économiques, orientation générale | ECON2M | 5 | |  |