




Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	SOMEBODY ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>This course studies macroeconomic aspects of economic development, growth, and inequality with a focus on theoretical analyses.</p> <p>The following subjects are studied (indicative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The evolution of income differences across and within countries.</li> <li>· Mechanisms through which there might be poverty traps.</li> <li>· The relation between structural change and growth.</li> <li>· The diffusion of technologies towards developing countries.</li> <li>· The effects of intellectual property right protection on developing economies.</li> <li>· The effect of inequality on growth.</li> <li>· Factor income distribution and growth.</li> </ul>
Aims	<p>1 The goal of this course is to improve students' understanding of the above-mentioned topics and should learn to rigorously address various related issues.</p> <p>-----</p> <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>
Evaluation methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>There is a final exam at the end of the course</p>
Content	The course consists of lectures in which the topics are presented (by the lecturer) and discussed. There are some exercises that have to be prepared at home before being solved in class.
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Une bibliographie va être distribuée au premier cours - A reading list is distributed at the first course.</li> </ul>
Other infos	Macroeconomics I Written exam + homeworks Syllabus + complementary readings Professor (reception : 2 hours a week)
Faculty or entity in charge	ECON

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		
Master [60] in Economics : General	ECON2M1	5		
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		
Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries	SAIV2M	5		