

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



ECON2M1 Master en sciences économiques, orientation générale (Master of Economic Sciences : general orientation)



Programme management

ECON Département des sciences économiques

Study objectives

This master's degree course has the objective of giving basic training in economic analysis to university graduates (or bachelors). Besides providing instruction in microeconomics and macroeconomics, the programme offers a wide choice in specific economic domains.

Admission conditions

A basic background in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics is necessary to follow the Master's programme in Economic Sciences, 60 credits. Students not possessing these bases have the possibility to follow the preparatory study programme organised by the Faculty.

<u>ESPO2100</u>	Political economy[30h+15h] (in French)	Pierre Dehez, Henri Sneessens
<u>ESPO2101</u>	Mathematics in economics and management[30h+15h] (in French)	Françoise Lefèvre
<u>ESPO2102</u>	Statistics[30h+15h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Dominique Deprins

Admission procedures

The regular conditions and admission application procedures are detailed on the WEB page : "Access to Studies": <http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres/acces.html>

Programme content

Foundation courses (24 credits)

<u>ECON2115</u>	Micro-economics[60h+30h] (12 credits) (in French)	Pierre Dehez, Jacques-François Thisse
<u>ECON2125</u>	Macro-economics[60h+30h] (12 credits) (in French)	David De la Croix, Frédéric Docquier

The content of these courses is spread over the two quadrimesters. A compulsory test is organised in January, the result of which will count explicitly in the final evaluation.

Specific courses (20 credits)

<u>ECON2151</u>	Economics and monetary institutions[30h+15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Chantal Kegels
<u>ECON2152</u>	Economics and Public Finances[30h+15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Jean Hindriks
<u>ECON2207</u>	Labour economics[30h+15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Bart Cockx, Bruno Van der Linden
<u>ECON2208</u>	International Trade[30h+15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Philippe Monfort

These courses include the supervised study of a particular project (or part of a project) or articles which are not covered in the strict sense of the word, but only referred to, during the lectures. These reading tasks are complementary to the lectures. The 15 hours of practical exercises planned for these sessions will facilitate assimilation and discussion of the actual content and will therefore not constitute "revision" periods but rather group work sessions. The student will have to submit a succinct personal report and part of the final exam score will be specifically reserved for these complementary reading tasks. Furthermore, the subject matter covered by these complementary readings will likewise form part of the exam content.

One course to be selected from among :

<u>ECON2252</u>	History of Economic and Social Development[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Isabelle Cassiers
<u>ECON2253</u>	Philosophy and epistemology of economic science[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger
<u>ECON2254</u>	Economic and Social Ethics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Philippe Van Parijs

One course to be selected from among :

<u>ECON2135A</u>	Econométrie : méthodes et applications - 1ère partie[22.5h+22.5h] (4 credits) 🇫🇷 (in French)	N.
<u>ECON2231</u>	International monetary relations[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Delbecque
<u>ECON2232</u>	Economics and industrial policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Elisabeth Van Hecke
<u>ECON2233</u>	Economics of education[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Vincent Vandenberghe
<u>ECON2234</u>	Growth and economic structures in Belgium[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Isabelle Cassiers, Luc Denayer (supplée Isabelle Cassiers)
<u>ECON2235</u>	Non-commercial economics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marthe Nyssens
<u>ECON2236</u>	Economics of health[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marie-Christine Closon
<u>ECON2237</u>	Applied macro-economics[30h] (4 credits) 🇫🇷 (in French)	Daniel Weiserbs
<u>ECON2238</u>	Financial economics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Pierre Giot
<u>ECON2240</u>	Economy of the public sector[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bart Cockx, Jean Hindriks
<u>ECON2242</u>	Conjunctural Fluctuations and Cycles[30h] (4 credits) 🇫🇷 (in French)	N.
<u>ECON2243</u>	Game and Information Theory[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Hylke Vandebussche
<u>ECON2244</u>	General Equilibrium Theory[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	François Maniquet
<u>ECON2245</u>	Econometrics[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Luc Bauwens
<u>ECON2247</u>	Growth and Development[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Raouf Boucekine
<u>ECON2249</u>	Regional Economics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jacques-François Thisse
<u>ECON2251</u>	History of Economic Theories[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel De Vroey

Final course thesis (16 credits)

The student will write a thesis to complete his studies on one of the topics suggested at the beginning of the year in the context of the workshops described below. The objective of these workshops is to help the student to present, summarize and justify arguments in a written form.

<u>ECON2198</u>	Workshop I[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Delbecque, Bernard Hanin, Henri Sneessens, Vincent Van Steenberghe
<u>ECON2199</u>	Workshop II[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marc Germain, Francis Martin, Philippe Monfort, Daniel Weiserbs