



## GEO1323 Human and economic geography (3)

[25h+25h exercises] 4 credits

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

### Aims

1. To understand the bases of the location theory of economic activities while insisting on the competitive framework in which they take place; 2. to understand the regional dynamics, in particular the factors influencing the concentration of activities and threatening the marginalization of areas

### Main themes

The first part of the course is devoted to the influence of various factors determining the location of the production activities: transportation costs, production organization, spatial competition, externalities. In the second part, we are interested in the economic operation of the regions, primarily the inter-industry trade, growth theories and the interregional exchanges. The third part is devoted to the canonical model of Krugman of economic geography. A research task is requested from the students on the objectives, the operating mode and the assessment of the activity of some large world actors of the development policies.

### Other credits in programs

<b>ARCH13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil architecte	(4 credits)
<b>GEOG13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en sciences géographiques	(4 credits)