



Course Title	Introduction to Economic Sociology
Course Level	Undergraduate
Domain	Social Sciences
Language	English
Nb. Face to Face Hours	18 h. (90 min. sessions)
E-learning Support	Mycourse yes
ECTS	3

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Introduction to economic sociology

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English

Overview

This course addresses key concepts for the analysis of economic behaviors, institutions and policies, by contrasting the economic and sociological perspectives: rationality, rule, organization, embeddedness, class, market, labor; consumption; (forms of) capital; knowledge and expertise on the economy.

Introduction to economic sociology is therefore an interdisciplinary course. It does not require prior knowledge in economics and sociology, but it is demanding: one weekly assignment based on readings (no more than two journal articles or book-chapters per week); one oral presentation during the semester; one final exam.

Prerequisites

The course will be easier for students who have studied economics and social sciences (at the intro level).

Course Objectives

To develop an analytical state of mind that draw from social sciences *lato sensu* to formulate scientific questions and develop analyses of topics that are related to the production, the exchange and the redistribution of resources.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course the student should be able to mobilize key references among economists or sociologists, in order to:

- Circumscribe a phenomenon
- Formulate a scientific question
- State explanatory propositions
- Refute alternative explanations
- Specify the implications of her demonstration.

Mode of Assessment

Grading Criteria:

- Weekly readings (two random picks/semester) 30%
- Oral presentation 30%
- Final Exam 40%

Course Schedule

1	Introduction to Econ Soc
2	Rationality
3	Rule
4	Organization
5	Embeddedness
6	Class
7	Market
8	Labor
9	Consumption
10	(forms of) Capital

11	Knowledge and expertise on the economy
12	Feedbacks and revision

Bibliography

Swedberg, R. 2003. *Principles of Economic Sociology* (available at Dauphine study library)
The detailed references will be available on MyCourse before the beginning of the semester.

MyCourse

This course is on MyCourse : **Yes**

Grading

The numerical grade distribution will dictate the final grade.

Class participation: Active class participation is required. It should be the continuation of the readings and, hence, the students' contribution to the dynamics of the course. Class participation is therefore counted by the professor.

Exam policy: In the exam, students will not be allowed to bring any document. Unexcused absences from exams or failure to submit cases will result in zero grades in the calculation of numerical averages. Exams are collected at the end of examination periods.

Academic integrity

Be aware of the rules in Université Paris Dauphine about plagiarism and cheating during exams. All work turned in for this course must be your own work, or that of your own group. Working as part of a group implies that you are an active participant and fully contributed to the output produced by that group.