



MASTER Economics & Psychology

M1: Introduction to Economics

(Psychology track)

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Overview.

The purpose of this introductory course is to present the fundamental concepts of economics, with a special focus on microeconomics, and to illustrate their relevance and use in various contexts.

Table of contents. The class is based on selected chapters from the reference textbook, with additional reading suggestions. Each class (3H) will cover 2 chapters to read in advance. Tutorials (3H) are based on problems and applications and must be prepared beforehand.

References.

N.G. Mankiw, Principles of Economics, Cengage learning, 8th-ed. (2016).

Grading.

1. A final 120' exam (50%) in two parts: short questions on economic concepts, with illustrations (8/20); two short problems to solve (12/20);
2. A 90' Mid-term exam, in the same format as the final exam but with only one problem to solve (30%);
3. Participation in class based on:
 - a. Pre-class readings and a short presentation of a selected author's seminal contribution (10%);
 - b. Tutorial preparation (10%).

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