



Days & time: March 4: 10.15am to 2.30pm

March 18: 10.15am to 2.30pm

April 1: 10.15am to 2.30pm

April 8: 10.15am to 12.15pm

Room: J 208

UP: 22647

**Enseignement réservé aux étudiants
du Master Recherche
en Economie des Relations
Internationales**

1. Contacts

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2. Objectives of the course

To familiarize students with economic thinking on economic development, focusing on the world distribution of income, the process of economic growth, and the role of trade policy in the growth process.

3. Methods

The course will consist of seven lectures reviewing key papers in the economic literature. Relevant papers will be made available to students prior to the course and advanced reading will prove advantageous.

4. Assessment

Take-home exam at the end of the course. Students will be given the option of either solving a mathematical problem or writing an essay.

5. Course plan

Session 1 and 2: Tuesday, March 4: 10:15am to 2.30pm:
The World Distribution of Income

Session 3: Tuesday, March 18 : 10:15am to 12.15pm
Introduction to Growth Theory

Session 4: Tuesday, March 18 : 12.30pm to 2.30pm
An Empirical Test of the Solow Growth Model

Session 5: Tuesday, April 1 : 10:15am to 12:15pm
An Empirical Test of the Solow Growth Model (continued)

Session 6: Tuesday, April 1: 12.30pm to 2.30pm :
Trade Policy and Growth

Session 7: Tuesday, March 18 : 10:15am to 12.15pm
Trade Policy and Growth (continued)
The East Asian Growth Experience: Factor Accumulation or Productivity Growth?

6. General References

Barro, Robert and Xavier Sala-i-Martin. (2003). "Economic Growth." (Second Edition, MIT Press).

7. Detailed Reading List

Session 1

Primary

Sala-i-Martin, Xavier. (forthcoming). "The World Distribution of Income: Falling Poverty and... Convergence, Period." Forthcoming in Quarterly Journal of Economics

Secondary

Pritchett, Lant. (1997). "Divergence, Big Time." Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 3-17.

Session 2

Primary

"Basic growth models" by Jaime de Melo & Jean-Marie Grether (pages 67 to 78)

Secondary

Barro, Robert and Xavier Sala-i-Martin. (2003). "Economic Growth." (Second Edition, MIT Press).

Session 3

Mankiw, Gregory, David Romer and David Weil. (1992). "A Contribution to the Empirics of Economic Growth." Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol. 107, No. 2, pp. 407 to 437.

Session 4

Mankiw, Gregory, David Romer and David Weil. (1992). "A Contribution to the Empirics of Economic Growth." Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol. 107, No. 2, pp. 407 to 437.

Session 5

Sachs, Jeffrey and Andrew Warner. (1995). "Economic reform and the process of global integration." Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, No. 1, pp. 1-118.

Rodriguez, Francisco and Dani Rodrik. (1999). "Trade Policy and Economic Growth: A Skeptic's Guide to Cross-National Evidence." NBER Working Paper No. 7081.

Session 6

Sachs, Jeffrey and Andrew Warner. (1995). "Economic reform and the process of global integration." Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, No. 1, pp. 1-118.

Rodriguez, Francisco and Dani Rodrik. (1999). "Trade Policy and Economic Growth: A Skeptic's Guide to Cross-National Evidence." NBER Working Paper No. 7081.

Session 7

Young, Alwyn. (1993). "Lessons from the East Asian NICs: A Contrarian View." NBER Working Paper No. 4482.