

Economic and Monetary Union and the Stability and Growth Pact

Theme/Topic:	EMU and the SGP
Expert:	Prof. Jacques LeCacheux, Sciences Po Paris
Character:	optional
ECTS-Credits:	3 Credit-points
Teaching methods:	lecture, seminar and discussion at the presence workshop
Assessment methods:	final exam at the end of the term, assignments, active participation in workshop and forum discussion
Language:	English

Objective and course content:

The course is designed in such a way as to mobilize major analytical tools of economics to enlighten the various aspects of EU integration and processes of economic policymaking in the EU. It covers market integration, competition policy and their consequences, macroeconomic policies (monetary and fiscal) in the Eurozone, tax and social competition, etc.

The objectives of the course are to allow an understanding of major issues, problems, challenges and policy choices facing policymakers in the EU, while acquiring analytical skills in applied economics.

Bibliographical advice and links:

J.P. Fitoussi and F. Padoa Schioppa, eds., *The State of the European Union*, vol.1, Palgrave, 2005.

J.P. Fitoussi and J. Le Cacheux, eds., *The State of the European Union*, vol.2, Palgrave 2006, forthcoming.

R. Baldwin and Ch. Wyplosz, *The Economics of European Integration*, MacGraw Hill, 2004.