

First year of the Executive Master in EU Studies

The Economic Dimension of EU Integration

Theme/Topic:	EMU and the SGP
Expert:	Prof. Jacques Le Cacheux , Sciences Po Paris
Character:	Optional
ECTS Credits:	3 ECTS credits
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
Skills and competences:	Working with and evaluating statistical material, exploring and discussion macroeconomic dimensions, analytical skills in applied economics

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 under the challenge of international global developments and the 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

- <http://www.cepr.org/>
- <http://www.ofce.sciences-po.fr>