

## History of Economic Thought

**Level:** *Licence 1*

**Track:** All

**Semester:** S2

**Teaching hours:** 24 hours of lectures

**Teaching language:** French

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### Course's objectives:

This lecture aims to provide a general introduction to the History of Economic Thought by presenting and examining the key ideas of political economy. The objective is to give students the critical tools to understand the theories and concepts that shaped the discipline. Students will learn to situate these ideas within both a chronological history and thematic, cross-cutting perspectives—ultimately shedding light on how today's economic tools and framework were formed to organize and understand society's economic life.

### Lesson plan:

Chapter 0 – Introduction

Chapter 1 – Pre-Modern Economic Thought

Chapter 2 – Precursors to Classical Thought

Chapters 3 & 4 – Classical Thought

Chapter 5 – Utopian Socialisms and Karl Marx

Chapter 6 – The Marginalist Revolution

### Skills developed: (5 to 10 lines)

This course aims to provide students with the ability to understand key historical economic ideas and illuminate the schools of thought that explain both the major economic questions of their time and contemporary debates, including their stakes and philosophical foundations. It also enables students to grasp the conceptual roots of current research in theoretical microeconomics.

A secondary objective is to provide a broad general knowledge of the discipline, allowing students to develop critical, well-argued thinking grounded in a solid mastery of major authors, their theories, and firsthand reading of original texts.

### Grading system:

A final exam consisting of a written essay in response to a prompt and a text analysis (100%).

### Prerequisites:

NA

**Bibliography / references:**

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