

Local Development

Level : *Undergraduate (2nd year)*

Course of Study : *Bachelor's in Economics*

Semester : 4

Hourly Volume : 24 hours (lectures)

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Course Objectives :

The course on local development has the goal of initiating students in the concept of local and regional development by means of theories, institutions, strategies and policies.

At the end of the course, students will be able to answer the following questions: what are the factors and challenges of local development? What are the main theories of local and regional development? What are the underlying motives for public intervention in local development? How are local development policies put into place, in practice?

Organization of classes :

Chapter 1: The challenges of local development
 Chapter 2: Local development's critical approach
 Chapter 3: Theories of local development
 Chapter 4: Local development policy
 Chapter 5: Applications

Skills Acquired:

Analyzing and synthesizing data while in the process of performing a territorial diagnostic.
 Using critical thinking to identify, select, and analyze different resources in the field of local development in order to research an issue in local development.
 Analyze actors' behaviors and systems in local public policy spheres.

Grading System:

Ongoing Assessment:
 - Written exam at the end of the semester
 - Take-home assignment (groupwork)

Bibliography/References:

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 Philip McCann (2013). Modern regional and urban economics. Oxford University Press
 Benoît Le Maux et Sonia Paty (2021). Economie publique locale. Economica