

## Economics (B001173)

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**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*  
**Credits** 3.0      **Study time** 90 h      **Contact hrs** 45.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2021-2022

B (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	lecture	45.0 h
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### Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Albrecht, Johan	EB21	lecturer-in-charge
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### Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

	crdts	offering
<a href="#">Bachelor of Laws in Laws</a>	5	B

### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

markets, welfare, economic growth, technology, external effects, sustainability

### Position of the course

This course wants to provide insight into economic analysis and into the building blocks of economics as a scientific discipline. After the introductory welfare analysis and overview of economic schools, we analyse current economic developments with special attention for economic growth and inequality, the role of markets versus government, the crisis as a Minsky moment, globalisation, external effects, sustainability, technology and innovation.

### Contents

The chapters are constructed from an conceptual perspective, without less essential mathematical elaborations. The interactions between technology, economy and society provide the central theme of the course. The contribution of economic analysis in understanding societal problems and challenges is always highlighted.

### Initial competences

No specific prior economic knowledge is required

### Final competences

- 1 Understanding and using the building blocks of economic analysis (cost-benefit analysis, marginal analysis, efficiency).
- 2 Understanding the linkages between economic parameters and economic developments.
- 3 Understanding the interactions between the economy, technologies and society.

### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

### Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

### Teaching methods

Lecture, online lecture

**Learning materials and price**

Albrecht, J. en Merlevede, B. (2018). Oikonomia: inzicht in economie (OWL Press, ISBN 9789089319098)

**References**

Ha-Joon Chan (2014). Economics; the user's guide

Jean Tirole (2017). 'Economics for the Common Good', Princeton University Press

**Course content-related study coaching****Evaluation methods**

end-of-term evaluation

**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

Written examination

**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

Written examination

**Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation****Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Written exam

**Calculation of the examination mark**